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BRITISH SHIP FIRED ON BY BOTH SIDES Sing Hing Machine-Gunned, Strafed At Swatow DEADLOCK AT YANGTSE

Both Communists and Nationalists fired on the British ship ss. Sing Hing when the ship entered the blockaded port of Swatow on Saturday.

HMS Unicorn Arriving On Monday

Hong Kong's second aircraft carrier, HMS Unicorn, is expected to arrive in the harbour next Monday morning.

The new carrier, which displaces 20,000 tons, carries a complement of more than 500 troops and 300 crew members.

In addition, the cruiser HMS Jamaica is to arrive in Hong Kong from Singapore on Sunday.

Record Haul Of Contraband

The biggest single seizure of contraband in the world was made in Hong Kong by Chief Preventive Officer Jack MacIntyre Brown's Revenue Inspectors on Tuesday night.

The "China Mail" learned last night that among the 276 packages of unmanifested cargo seized on board the ss. Union Mariner were 100 pounds of pure heroin.

The goods were discovered during a routine search of the vessel just before it was due to sail for Japan.

The contraband was found under coal and hidden in secret compartments.

No explanation was available last night regarding the presence of heroin among goods which were presumably meant for Japan, as Japan is a known exporter of the drug.

Ground Controlled Delivery

London, November 15.

A baby girl was born to an airman over mid-Atlantic today with the aid of a British doctor radioing instructions from a Scottish airport 1,000 miles away.

The baby was born to a Polish displaced woman who, with her husband and three children, was a passenger on a Scandinavian Airways airplane which left Prestwick airport, Scotland, just after midnight for Gander, Newfoundland, on its way to New York.

The Norwegian pilot on the plane radioed to Prestwick just over an hour after taking off, asking for aid. A local doctor at Prestwick immediately telephoned the Prestwick airport's control tower, which relayed it to the airman's captain.

Later, the pilot radioed, that the baby had been born and was doing well.

The airline was carrying 36 adult passengers, all displaced persons from Europe, and about 20 children.—Reuter.

The Weather

At 6:00 GMT (2 p.m. HKT) the tropical depression has degenerated into an area of shallow low pressure to the S of Hong Kong. An intense cold front, which is the adjacent area and from it a ridge extends across Japan.

Today's Forecast: Fresh ESE winds. Cloudy with rain in the morning and fair periods during the afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather:—
Maximum: 70.5 deg. F.
Minimum: 61.5 deg. F.
Sunshine: Nil.
Rainfall: 11.5 mm. (0.45 in.) Total since Jan. 1—453.3 mm. (17.84 in.) as against an average of 202.2 mm. (8.0 in.)

Readings at 4 p.m.:
Bar. at sea: 1014.2 1013.2 p.m.
Ezels: 21.95 21.87 inches.
Rel. Humidity: 95 94 %
Wind Force: 4 5 deg. F.
Wind Direction: S 10 knots.
Wind Force: 2 10 knots.
Tides: Time: Hs.
High: 05:00 14.5
Low: 11:45 2.5

Women's Services Have New Uniform



Members of the British Women's Royal Army Corps and the Queen Alexandra Royal Army Nursing Corps showed the new uniforms issued to certain ranks of these services in London. Photo shows (left to right): New ceremonial dress for WRAC Officers of field rank and above; ceremonial dress for WRAC non-commissioned officers; senior commander's ceremonial dress, QARANC; and non-ceremonial uniform for QARANC junior officers.—(AP Photo).

"Hands Off" Warning Issued By Defecting Airlines Personnel

The defecting managements and personnel of CNAC and CATC yesterday issued a joint statement re-affirming their allegiance to the Peking regime and pledging their determination to "protect the lawful properties of our two airlines."

The statement added that "any attempt from any quarters to lay hands on our properties will meet with the strongest opposition with all the strength and determination at our disposal."

It continued: "May this our joint statement serve as a timely reminder to any would-be opportunists, who will be lawfully defied, rejected and opposed outright."

The two airlines, belonging to China, to the Chinese people, the statement said, and being Chinese foremost they had pledged their loyalty and support to the Central People's Government at Peking and to "our official managing directors, Colonels C.Y. Liu and C.L. Chan."

"We shall consider it our solemn duty to declare to all concerned that with the protection afforded us by Hong Kong law, we shall do all possible to preserve and protect the lawful properties of our two airlines," the statement stressed.

Colonel Tai An-kuo, Nationalist appointed Managing Director of the Central Air Transportation Corporation, offered defecting members of the aviation company five months' pay if the latter would remain with the Nationalists, according to an official of the CATC yesterday.

The new Managing Director made this offer when he visited Mr. Liao Chung-sheng, acting Managing Director appointed by Colonel Chan Cheok-lam, at CATC's local head office yesterday morning.

This offer was, however, turned down by Mr. Liao who said that CATC is taking orders from Colonel Chan at Peking.

Since early yesterday morning a considerable number of CATC personnel went to the aviation company's Kowloon City office to read a notice put up by the governing body, Emergency Committee, of the company.

The notice urged all CATC personnel to remain at their posts and to guard CATC's properties against being taken over by the new director.

Aside from these developments, both CNAC and CATC remained quiet yesterday.

Disastrous Train Wreck In S. Africa

Johannesburg, November 15.

A train carrying more than 500 native labourers plunged off a 80-foot bridge into the Elandspruit River, near Machadodorp, East of here today, and unofficial reports said 80 were killed and 175 seriously injured.

The train, which belonged to the Witwatersrand native labour recruiting administration, was derailed on the bridge after the engine struck an obstruction.

Some of the rear coaches were still hanging precariously from the trestle.

An eye-witness said the "screams were the most frightful thing I ever heard."

"Some of the passengers were killed and many were injured," he said. "We were hampered by the lack of stretchers and tore doors from the train."

The dead were being laid out in rows beside the train.

If the death toll is confirmed it will be the worst train wreck in South African history.

The train was en route from Johannesburg to mine works at Lourenço Marques.—United Press.

Ambak, East Punjab:—
Gandhi's assassin, Nathuram Godse, and his accomplice, Narayana Apte, were hanged at Ambala gaol at eight o'clock (local time) this morning.

Officials attending the execution left the gaol six minutes after the two had mounted the gallows.—Reuter.

ss. Flying Cloud Leaves Shanghai

The Isbrandtsen Line reported in Tokyo that its cargo ship the ss. Flying Cloud, sailed from Shanghai shortly after noon on Monday in the latest attempt to run the Nationalist blockade, reports United Press from Tokyo.

The ship is bound for Pusan, Korea, where it is due today.

The agents in Tokyo have not received word from the Flying Cloud since it sailed and are becoming concerned over its safety.

The American Isbrandtsen Line has continued to ignore the Nationalist blockade and twice its vessels have been seized by the Nationalist Navy.

REDS CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE ON CHUNGKING

Chungking, November 15.

The Reds took another town in their advance on Chungking from South Eastern Szechuan.

In Kweichow, they developed a threat to the highway linking the fallen provincial capital of Kweichow with Chungking.

This was posed by forces who branched North Westward from points on the highway leading from the East to Kweichow.

These forces appeared to be heading for Tsunyi, 130 miles South of Chungking. Official reports of their progress placed them at least 50 miles from Tsunyi.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who arrived here yesterday from Taiwan, spent a busy day today working on plans for the defence of South Western China. He conferred late last night with General Yen Hsi-shan, the Premier and Minister of Defence. Yen, who was Chiang's overnight guest, resumed discussions with him this morning.

Chiang has sent a message to Acting President Li Tsung-jen urging him to come to Chungking without delay. Li, who had been conferring with his henchman General Pai Chung-hsi at Kweichow in Kwangsi, flew yesterday to Nanning to where the Provincial Government of that province was recently transferred.

Loss Of Yuyang Admitted

The Defence Ministry admitted the loss of Yuyang, 140 miles East of Chungking, to the Reds, who had invaded Szechuan from Hunan.

It denied reports that Pengshui, 95 miles East of Chungking, had fallen to the Reds striking toward Chungking along the highway leading from Hupei. The reports nevertheless, persisted and were given wide credence.

The Chungking garrison authorities threatened death for anyone violating one or more of 16 regulations proclaimed in an effort to tighten security in and around the capital.

Persons will be liable if they hamper the execution of official orders, harbour or deal with the Communists, spread false news, commit sabotage or arson or speculate in currency or commodities.

Also liable are persons who loot, riot, instigate strikes, spread propaganda for the Reds or in any other way help them.

Troops to desert, gather or disclose classified information, spy and destroy military installations.

The Nationalists claimed a few localised successes but nothing to offset the loss of Kweichow and the increasing pressure towards Chungking. They reported the recapture of several points North East of the Yangtze town of Peking, in Hupei, 250 miles East of Chungking.

Red Desertions Claimed

The Defence Ministry claimed a number of men of a Communist division in Western Hupei had deserted and in some cases surrendered. Most of them, it said, formerly belonged to armies of the turn-coat Nationalist commander in North China, General Fu Tsi-yi, who surrendered to the Communists at Peiping on January 22.

Official reports from Southern Kwangtung claimed the Nationalists had recaptured Maoming, a highway hub about 200 miles West of Hong Kong.

Other reports said special precautions were being taken to prevent junk-borne Communists infiltrating from the Kwangtung coast.

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Hume Trial Opens In London

London, November 15.

Bulky parcels loaded into a hired plane at an airport outside London were mentioned by counsel today when a former Royal Air Force pilot was accused of murder.

The dismembered trunk of a car dealer, Stanley Setty, was discovered last month off the Essex coast and Brian Donald Hume, 29-year-old company director, was arrested for murder.

Today, when the prosecution's case against him was opened, counsel alleged the plane was hired the day after Setty disappeared, took off after the parcels had been loaded up, and later landed in Essex without them.

The counsel, Mr. Maurice Crump, also said that the police who visited Hume's flat, found that a floor had recently been stained, but stains were found between the boards "entirely consistent with a man having been killed there."

Blood On Carpet

Mr. Crump said that the day after Setty was missing, Hume took a carpet for cleaning and dyeing, but examination showed a considerable area of human blood on it.

On the same day—October 5—Hume, who had been overdrawn at the bank, paid in credit, according to the prosecution. On October 22, he made a purchase with one of the notes which had been paid to Setty, when he cashed a cheque for £1,005 before he disappeared.

Detective-Superintendent Colin MacDougall said in evidence that Hume replied "It is a lie" when told he had loaded parcels on to a plane.

The prosecution alleged that the day after Setty's disappearance, just after taking the carpet to be cleaned, Hume took a knife to a garage and asked them to sharpen it for him.

Questioned about this, he said: "Yes, I got it sharpened for the joint."—Reuter.

CHENNAULT VISITS KOREA

Kimpo, November 15.

Major-General Claire Chennault arrived by plane at Kimpo airport on Tuesday evening and immediately left for Seoul where he will confer with President Rhee and Major-General Russell Randall.

General Chennault was accompanied by Mr. Kim Yung Sik, Korean Consul-General at Hong Kong.

Reliable sources said that General Chennault, General Randall and President Rhee will discuss the protection of Korea from possible air assault and the using of Korea as an air base for the Chinese Nationalists.

MAIL FOR RED CHINA VIA HK

Tokyo, November 15.

General MacArthur's headquarters, officially announced today that the Hong Kong postal officials will forward ordinary letters and postcards addressed to Manchuria and North China "provinces" of Anhwei, Chahar, Chekiang, Honan, Hopei, Hupei, Pehol, Kiangsi, Shanghai and Shensi.

Effective immediately, such mail will be accepted at all Japanese post offices for despatch. Mail service to North Korea is being curtailed according to information received from the South Korean government. Ordinary and registered letters and postcards will be the only mail accepted for transmission.—Reuter.



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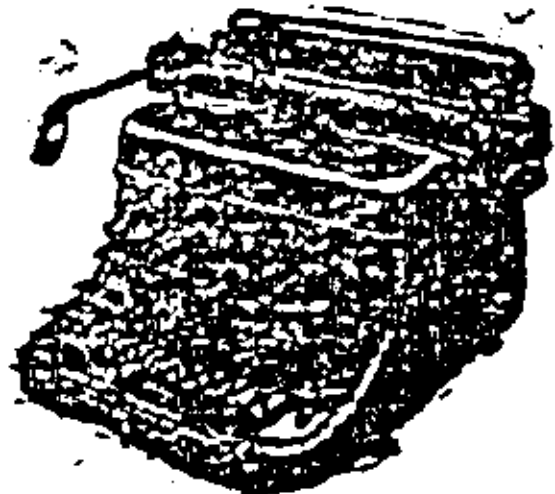
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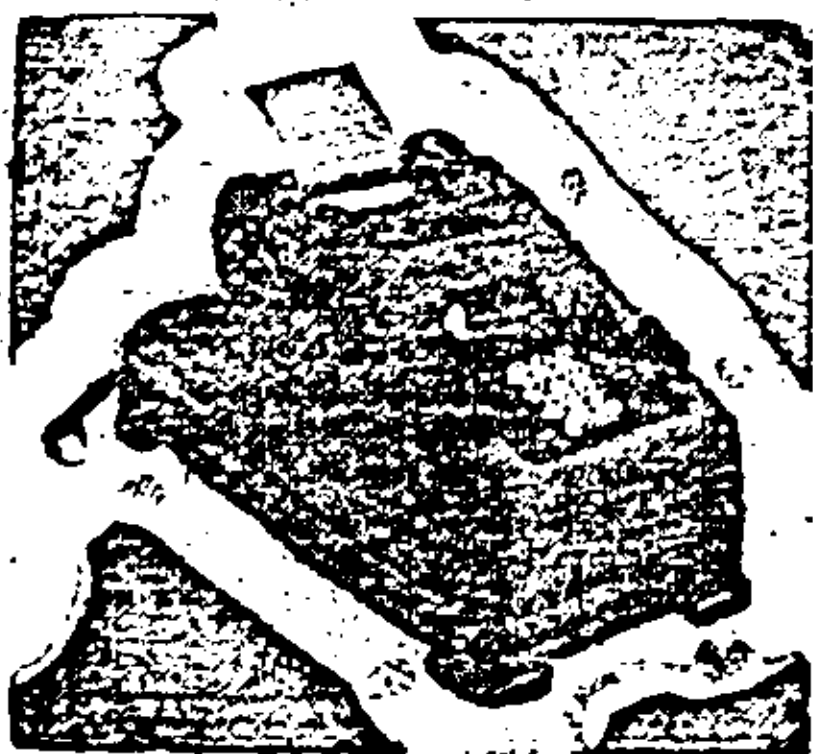


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MacArthur's Belief In Peaceful Solution Of World's Differences

General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander for the Allied powers in Japan, has described modern war as suicidal for mankind, and has likened it to two human beings each loaded with a pistol pointed straight at the other's heart.

At the summit of his career as one of the most prominent generals in the army of the United States, General MacArthur, nevertheless, rejects war as outdated and is steadfast in his belief that only a peaceful adjustment of the world's differences will save civilisation.

The Reverend John Nevin Sayre, chairman of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, who lunched with General MacArthur in Tokyo two weeks ago, told the "China Mail" yesterday in the course of an interview on the eve of his departure for Bangkok. The Reverend and Mrs. Sayre are leaving Hong Kong by Pan-American Airways this morning for Thailand.

A brother of Mr. Francis B. Sayre, the former United States High Commissioner in the Philippines, the Reverend Sayre came to Hong Kong in transit to India to attend a World Pacific Conference to be held there in December. The Sayres will spend a few days in Bangkok as guests of Field Marshal Luang Phibul Songgram, the Prime Minister of Thailand, before proceeding to Bombay.

In forceful language tinged with the emotion of a sentimentalist, Reverend Sayre rejected war as the path of universal doom. Speaking as chairman of a world-wide pacifist organisation, the noted Presbyterian summoned the experience of 25 years to support his conviction that war was to eventuate as a result of man's blind incompetence the flower of civilisation will perish from the earth.

An American by birth, ancestry and tradition, the Reverend Sayre said he was not reconciled to the prevalent tendency in the United States to regard power as the determining factor in war or peace.

Science Of Evil
In an hour of discussion he preached the doctrine of Gandhi and the teachings of Jesus Christ as the final and only umbrella for the world. Resort to preventive approaches such as the Atlantic Pact not only brought the danger nearer, but rendered universal disaster almost inevitable. It was merely the science of evil forces pulling at one another ever and anon towards the brink.

The Reverend Sayre described his mission as one which sought to make the world so solidly opposed to war that in the end governments would come to realise their incompetence.

He stripped war of all its glamour and exposed it as a cruel, heartless process which made men savages and reduced loftiest ideals to dust. Going one step further than General MacArthur, the Reverend Sayre said that in a war of today there would be no victors. All would lose everything and the scramble towards chaos would be complete.

The Reverend Sayre did not mince words.

"We live in a dangerous age," he said. "Humanity today is in a very serious condition. With



Rev. J. N. Sayre

atomic bombs and bacteriological warfare already developed to fine points, the thinking man realises that the best of our human race may destroy itself if there is not a radical change of heart.

He said he could envisage a return to the Ice Age, when glaciers enveloped the world and only animals roamed across the frozen expanse because Man had denied the truth.

"We have to change our form of thinking because the future does not rest on armaments. We must transfer our hope for reconstruction and survival from instruments of war to organisations which endeavour to win peace by non-violence. We must build up the United Nations and work towards world government."

IFR's Arms

The International Fellowship of Reconciliation believes that all Christians should refuse to take up arms, that churches should encourage conscientious objection to war and refusal to take part in war, and that man's thinking should be directed away from the illusions of dependence on material power towards the goal of Gandhi's ultimate paradox of non-violence, said the Reverend Sayre.

The lesson of the Bible in regard to the sword and those who take it up appears to have been forgotten, but it remains as true today as it was when the Nazarene preached his Sermon on the Mount and proclaimed that those who live by the sword will perish by it.

Pacifism, in its relation to moral rejection of war, encounters two streams of thought, one in the East and one in the West, and both merge in the universal desire for peace. Pacifism, through which Gandhi secured the independence of India, has endowed the Mahatma's teachings with a halo of righteousness which, nevertheless, the Western glorification of war has not vindicated. Gandhi's approach symbolised the truth of non-violence, even though he was martyred for it.

"I do not think that war is inevitable," said Reverend Sayre. "but I must say that it will be if present policies are pursued. There is great reluctance on the part of the people in the East and West to wage war, and this reluctance may mean a period of peace."

He pleaded for the utilisation of this brief period in such a way that the world's people may be directed away from the shadowed path of blood and tragedy towards a new era of universal brotherhood.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for opinions expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

No Partners

Sir,—The organisers of services clubs throughout the Colony regularly go to considerable trouble to arrange dances for the troops, but due to the lack of partners they are frequently a complete failure, both from the point of view of morale and finance. At one recent dance only 12 ladies arrived, although many invitations had been sent out.

Admission is free and transport to and from home is provided if requested, and a great deal of time and trouble is expended in preparations, but usually the whole affair falls flat because there is no one to dance with.

I am sure these occasions could be really pleasant for everyone concerned, and I do not see why so many ladies should ignore the organisers and not as one of the organisers, I am sure you would enjoy yourself if you came, so ladies, what about it? Thanking you all in anticipation.

SPARKS.

HK Airways Service To Taipeh

Hong Kong Airways Limited has made an application to the Director of Civil Aviation to operate a regular service to Taipeh, in Formosa, the "China Mail" learned from usually reliable quarters last night.

While official quarters remained silent on the issue, the "China Mail" was informed that the company has sought permission to start a regular twice weekly service between Taiwan and Hong Kong.

These sources added there was no reason to believe the application will be rejected. They also said regular services will probably begin at end of this week or next, depending on when official sanction is given the company.

Hong Kong Airways, which was understood, had plans long ago to run a regular service to Taiwan. The early inauguration of such a service has nothing to do with the current political complications of CNAC and CACT, which were the Colony's previous aerial links with Taiwan.

For the time being Hong Kong Airways, it was ascertained, does not contemplate any service to either Chungking or Kuming.

Opening of the Hong Kong-Taiwan service by Hong Kong Airways will do much to relieve the backlog of demand for a service to Taipeh, virtually suspended when CNAC and CACT disrupted their normal operations. Hong Kong Airways are understood to have already secured Nationalist permission to fly into Taiwan.

CORRECTION

In yesterday's general story on Kai Tak, it was a PAL skymaster which burst its tyre on landing, not a PAA plane. The "China Mail" regrets this error.

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Chinese Shipping Firms On Horns Of Dilemma

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

The pinch of stark necessity, aggravated by the recent defection of Nationalist-controlled establishments in Hong Kong, is showing its way into the shipping world.

Hong Kong representatives of shipping organisations with headquarters both in Nationalist and Communist areas, owing allegiance to the respective Governments, find themselves in a dilemma today.

With the turn of the tide in the civil war favourable to the Communists, the present inclination of several organisations operating under the dual system is to concentrate more on studying possibilities of re-summing former business rather than to devise ways and means to eke out a living under the present circumstances.

Two of the Colony's largest organisations which have principals carrying on the job in both Nationalist and Communist areas are already weighing the pros and cons of waiving political sentiment and re-establishing business in Communist territories.

The Ming Sung Industrial Company, which has its Nationalist headquarters in Chungking and its Communist counterpart in Shanghai, is maintaining occasional communication with the Shanghai authorities regarding internal matters, it is learned.

To safeguard its own legal interests in its local operations, the Hong Kong Branch has already established itself as a limited company registered in Hong Kong. It is still, however, responsible to the Chungking Head Office in the matter of policy.

But it is believed that the Ming Sung Industrial (Hong Kong) Company Limited is capable of deciding on its own initiative on matters pertaining to its own business.

Clarification

A senior official of the company has candidly clarified the general consensus that it has become a necessity to assume former business with the China Coast ports, irrespective of the ideological tug-of-war.

"We exist only as business," he said, "and are not concerned with the result of the occupation. Unless we re-extend our business in the near future, it would be futile to carry on."

Another informant remarked: "The Ming Sung fleet in local waters comprises 10 ocean-going vessels and 10 river vessels which include the seven aluminium Canadian-built river motorships popularly referred to as the 'Men' fleet."

Canton was one of the important ports of call for the Ming Sung fleet.

With the occupation of the Kwangtung capital, the river vessels have been diverted to Macao. Others are "laid-up" to await developments.

"In view of the Nationalist blockade of the Pearl River, the company is not considering resuming business at the present moment," an official stated.

If it becomes a matter of dire necessity the Ming Sung river fleet might resume operations when Canton is opened to trade again, he declared.

"The local office may decide on its own when the time comes for such a consideration," he added. The company is operating a major portion of its fleet in Nationalist territories. Only a few river vessels are plying in Communist areas.

Another Chinese shipping organisation with head offices in Taipei, Taiwan, and Shanghai, both functioning to carry on the interests of the Arm in each territory, expressed the keen desire to resume trade with the China Coast ports "because we want to survive."

Declining identification, an official stated that certain representatives from Shanghai had arrived in the Colony recently to discuss possibilities of working together with the Shanghai head office.

Asked whether the company would be affected by repercussions in Taiwan in the event of its "defection" the informant smiled wryly.

He declined to speculate, but added that can be settled eventually.

Seamen Union, Asks
The Chinese Seamen Union, China's largest labour organisation, is faced with a similar position of sitting on the fence for the time being, while giving a wide glance at Shanghai, tentative headquarters of the CSU.

The organiser and chairman, General Yang Fu, prominent political leader in the former Nationalist regime, is working in conjunction with the People's Government to consolidate the position of the CSU.

Contact has been made occasionally with the Hong Kong Branch by General Yang, who is at present in Beijing participating in the World Federation of Trade Unions Conference.

The Nationalist Head Office of the CSU is in Taipei. Though no specific instructions have reached the local branch regarding strict adherence to the Nationalist Government, it is understood that letters from Taiwan have indicated that it is being taken for granted.

A favourable indication of "Union" between the Shanghai Head Office and the local branch

is the fact that Hong Kong-registered members of the CSU, have been recognised and given shore leave without any restrictions by the Communist authorities in North China ports.

Meanwhile, the Nationalist-controlled China Merchants Steamship Navigation Company, China's biggest shipping organisation, reiterated its adamant decision to stand by its Taipei Headquarters.

Rumours of a probable merger of the company's two head offices—Shanghai and Taipei—were dispelled by the local senior representative.

Utterly Impossible

"The Nationalist Government owns about 90 per cent of the CMSN interests. We are operating more than 90 per cent of the fleet, it would be utterly impossible for the head offices to work together. As to the possibility of the Hong Kong branch defecting to the Communists—either to Canton or elsewhere—it is ridiculous," the senior executive stated.

To clarify the attitude of the CMSN Branch, he recalled that advertisements appearing in local pro-Communist vernacular papers to the effect that the Branch Office should preserve CMSN assets by order of the Shanghai GHQ, were disregarded.

The advertisements instructed the local offices not to remove assets of the CMSN or sell them to other organisations. They are not to be mortgaged or transferred. The installations include ships, ships and godowns.

Since the occupation, there has been no contact with the Shanghai GHQ, where, it is believed, Mr. Hu Shi-yu, formerly General Manager of the Shanghai District Office, is re-organising the company.

Another pro-Nationalist firm, the Kwangsi Navigation Company, which operates two river motorships on the Hong Kong-Canton-Hong Kong run before the Red occupation, has suspended service.

The personnel of the Kwei Shan and Kwei Hai, according to an official, have been paid off. Both vessels are "laid-up."

In local waters today, there are 65 ships flying the Nationalist flag. Many are "laid-up" and cluster in Yuenai Bay.

Personalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mrs. D. F. Fowler, Miss J. Bultman, Messrs. E. Spowart, G. K. Jue, D. G. Turner and F. Clavert.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ma, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Malouin, Mrs. F. A. Yeagan, Mrs. A. Del Carmen, Messrs. E. S. Newell, A. Lee, C. Cooley, J. E. Forte, G. P. Curry, M. V. Eversen, N. S. Weinstein, and A. J. Kane.

Mr. Harvey Hancock, Traffic Manager for the Pacific-Alaska Division of Pan-American World Airways, will resign on January 1 to open his own public relations and management consultant firm. His headquarters will be in San Francisco.

Mr. M. A. de Silva represented six of the different occupiers of the present premises, who had accepted an offer by the applicant for alternative accommodation for the present and would be permitted to re-enter the new premises on their completion.

The rest of the occupiers had declined to take the landlord's offer and it was for this reason that the application for exemption from the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance was made in order to have them ejected.

Mr. V. J. L. Dalton, instructed by Mr. J. C. Stewart, appeared on behalf of the opponents.

Mr. W. H. Lamer, Tenancy Magistrate, presided at the hearing.

The proposed monthly rental of the new flats would be \$300 each for the shop premises and \$150 for the upper rooms.

The owner of the present premises, Li Ah-ping, who applied for the exemption order before the Tribunal in order to start on the project, was represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, KC, instructed by Hastings and Company.

In 1921, the landlord, for the object of developing the site had built the one-storey dwellings which were all occupied. Since the site is now very popular, he decided it better to replace the dwellings with four-storey houses.

The proposed monthly rental of the new flats would be \$300 each for the shop premises and \$150 for the upper rooms.

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"China Mail" Managing Editor



Mr. W. V. Penhelt, Editor of the "China Mail" from 1930 to 1941, who has arrived in Hong Kong to take up the Managing Editorship of the "China Mail."

"Times" Man Lectures On Journalism

"The Times" correspondent in Hong Kong, Mr. Ian Morrison, said in a lecture on journalism yesterday that news, as it is understood today, is a comparatively recent demand of society.

Mr. Morrison speaking at the Public Relations office lecture room, said that in the early 18th century, the public was separated into classes, and that only a small percentage of the people could read. He added that two of the first real journalists were Addison and Steele—comparatively esoteric.

The era of journalism received its greatest boost when the Government passed the Education Act in 1870.

Mr. Morrison added that soon after education became a common thing in England, the public developed a great demand for reading material.

He said that late in the nineteenth century, and again in 1914, "The Times" had to make the decision whether to include "popular" features and "stunts" to gain circulation, or to remain a serious newspaper with a low circulation.

Remains Serious

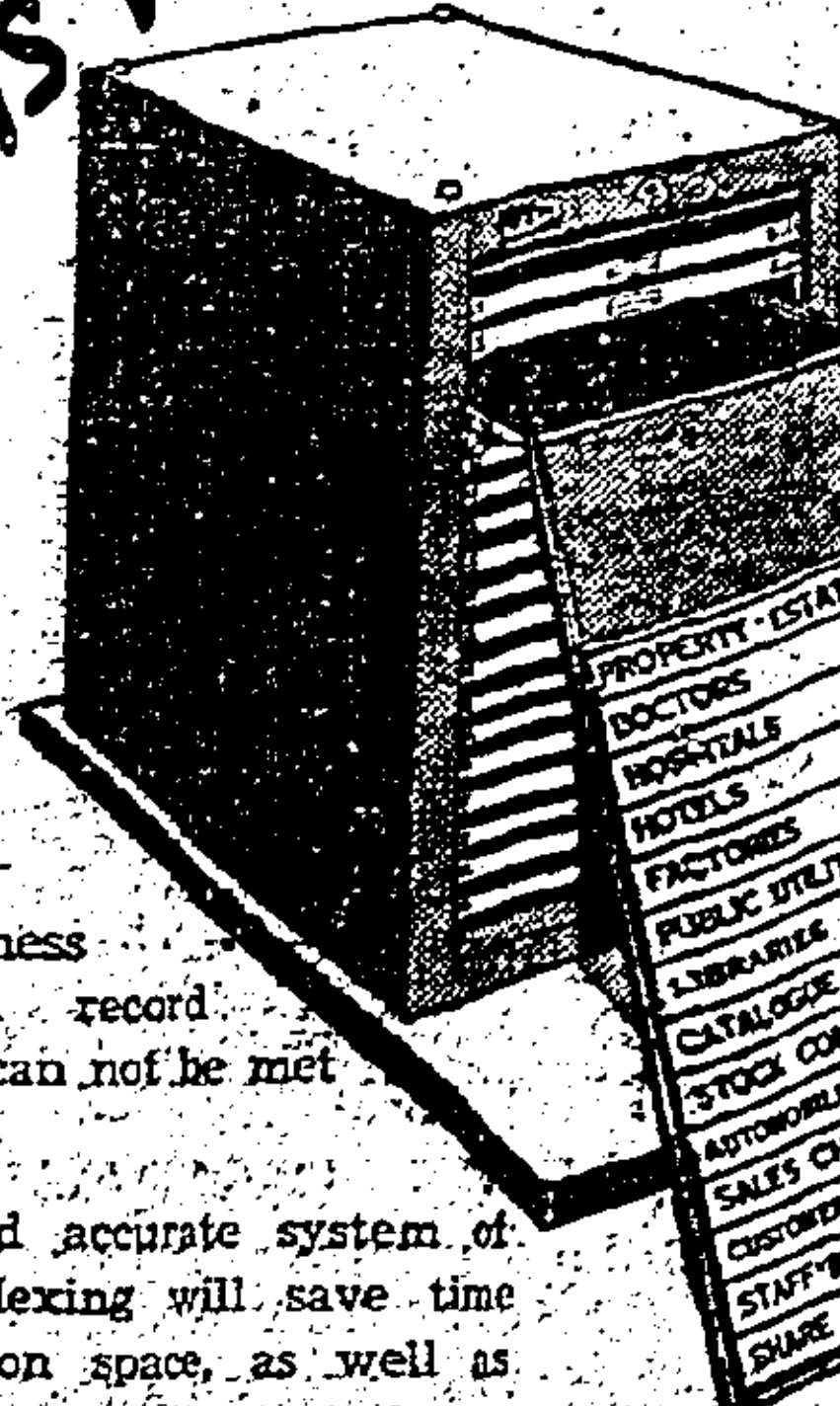
"The Times" decided to remain serious, and in 1922, when Mr. J. J. Astor and John Walter bought the newspaper, after the death of Lord Northcliffe a trust agreement was drawn up.

This agreement which was designed to prevent "The Times" from ever falling into the wrong hands stated that every potential buyer of "The Times" must first be approved by the Lord Chief Justice, Warden of All Souls College Oxford, Governor of the Bank of England, President of the Royal Society, and President of the Royal Institute of Chartered Accountants.

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CONSULADO DE PORTUGAL

AVISO
Avisa-se a Comunidade Portuguesa que no dia 17 de Novembro, as 21.30 horas exhibir-se-a no Teatro King's o melhor filme português da actualidade—CAMOES.
Este filme foi mandado vir de Portugal pelo Rotary Club de Macau.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the twenty-seventh Ordinary Meeting of the Company's shareholders will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1949, in the Company's Hong Kong Office, St. George's Building, 2nd floor, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, for the purpose of:

1. Receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1949,
2. Electing two Directors,
3. Appointing auditors and fixing their remuneration.
4. Confirming the Interim Dividend of 40 cents per share, less Tax, and sanctioning the recommendation of the Directors as to a payment of a Final Dividend of \$1 per share in respect of fully paid shares and a proportionate amount in respect of partly paid shares, less Tax deductible under the Inland Revenue Ordinance 1947.

The Transfer Books and Register of Shareholders will be closed as from Saturday, 19th November to Saturday, 3rd December, 1949, both days inclusive. Dividend Warrants will be available for collection on and after 6th December, 1949.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.

Hong Kong, Nov. 14, 1949.

HONG KONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED

Consumers are advised that our telephone number for complaints and orders in Hong Kong Districts, is now:—
28182

F. GOODWIN,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, Nov. 15, 1949.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that Mr. Moon F. Chin, ex-Vice-President of the Central Air Transport Corporation, has been discharged, and that, from this date, any agreement entered into and any document signed by Mr. Moon F. Chin will not be recognised by the CATC.

By order of the members,
Emergency Committee,

CENTRAL AIR TRANSPORT CORPORATION.

Hong Kong, November 15, 1949.

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THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE

EXTRA in this issue

THE TIME NEWS QUIZ

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POLICE NOTICE

On Tuesday, November 8, 1949, at about 1.30 p.m. at the junction of Nanking Street and Battery Street, a Chinese boy, YUEN SIU SUM, 13 years, residing at No. 23 Cheung Lok Street, 1st fl. who was riding a pedal cycle, was involved in a collision with a Commercial Lorry No. 5356 and received injuries which have since proved fatal.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give any information regarding the accident, are asked to communicate with the Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 50735 and 58629 or with any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

November 11, 1949.

POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified for General Information that owing to Road repairs in Nathan Rd., commencing on Wednesday, November 16, 1949 at 08.00 hrs. Traffic proceeding South in Nathan Road, between Waterloo Road, and Pitt St., will be diverted on to the West side of Nathan Rd.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

November 14, 1949.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF WINIFRED GARDINER (otherwise known as WINIFRED MARIA GARDINER) late of Harbour View Hotel Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong, Hotelier deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 3rd day of December, 1949.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of November, 1949.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executor,
Princo's Building,
Hong Kong.

MARSHMAN HONGKONG CHINA, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong, on Friday, the sixteenth day of December, 1949, at 11.00 a.m. to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the period 1st May, 1948 to 30th April, 1949, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, the fifth day of December, to Friday, the sixteenth day of December, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. RAWITZ,
Director.

November 15, 1949.

YOU CAN OBTAIN COPIES OR ENLARGEMENTS OF ANY CHINA MAIL PHOTOGRAPH AT OUR OFFICE WINDSOR HOUSE

PI Merchant In Court

A native of Capiz, Philippine Islands, Felipe Yu Sorin, 48-year-old merchant residing at the Rose Hotel, was charged before Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday with failing to notify the Register of Aliens of his change of address and with exceeding his limitation of stay in the Colony.

Sub Inspector Dewar said that the defendant arrived in Hong Kong from the Philippines on August 23 and reported his address to the Immigration authorities.

During a general check by the authorities on November 10 it was found that he had moved to the Rose Hotel without notifying the Register of Aliens and also that he had exceeded his stay of 14 days, being still in the Colony on November 10.

In fining the defendant \$200 on the first charge and cautioning and discharging him on the second, Mr. Scholes said that the defendant was liable to a fine of \$2,000 and six months' imprisonment. Should he appear in Court again a very serious view would be taken.

Expulsion Order Rescinded

At Central yesterday Mr. Hin-shing Lo rescinded the expulsion order that he had made out against Douglas Richard Mackenzie last Saturday as he is a British subject. Mackenzie, aged 39, was found in the Colony on November 11 without employment or visible means of subsistence. He had served on ships of several local shipping companies but had been discharged some time ago.

Mr. S. Stewart, His Majesty's Prison told the Court yesterday that Mackenzie was a member of the China Coast Officers' Guild and it was possible that he may be able to obtain financial aid from the guild.

Detective Sub Inspector Pope asked the Court for the cost of a cable to be sent to England, to be taken from the Poor-box. Mr. Hin-shing Lo said that he did not wish to use the funds from the Poor-box, but added that he himself was willing to pay the cost of the cable, which Mackenzie wished to send his sister in order to obtain money for a passage home to England.

Mr. Stewart replied that it might be possible to aid him in sending the cable with money from the Prison's Poor-box.

Mr. Pope added that the police had no objection to Mackenzie being allowed to leave the house of detention during the day.

FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realised at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday follow:

Type of Fish	Price per catty	Price per catty
Mid Grouper	2.90	2.50
Giao Fish	1.46	1.76
Macao Sole (large)	2.62	1.92
Golden Thread (small)	1.47	1.27
Golden Thread (large)	1.45	1.69
Flower Head (small)	1.50	1.64
Coner Pike	1.42	1.78
Red Sea Bream (large)	1.68	1.62
Red Sea Bream (small)	1.45	1.15
Hair Tail	1.22	1.16

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Tenth Race Meeting
Saturday — 19th November, 1949.

There are eight races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (8 Races—\$16) May be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and these for the "Pearce Memorial Cup" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 232 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptrollers Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$5 including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Here comes old may-I-please-have-a-bone-for-my-dog?"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authorities

TWICE IN SAME PLACE

MOST of the fancier plays of bridge, such as the squeezes and throw-ins, are seldom used of tenor than once in a deal. But on rare occasions it is possible to or make him the victim of two throw-in plays. Ordinarily keen reading of the opponents' cards, from the bidding and early play, is the key to such doings, which amount to hitting them twice in the same place.

SAQ 102
HK 4
DK 706
CJ 93
S 9
HA 8763
DA 10985
C 42
N SKJ 864
H 95
D 32
S CKQ 106
S 753
H QJ 102
D J 4
C A 875
East. Both sides vulnerable.

East South West North
Pass Pass 1 H 1 S
Pass 1 NT Pass 2 D
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT
South had to work like a beaver to make that ambitious contract. West opened the diamond 10, which ran to the J. South, who then read West as probably having two aces in the red suits, planned to give East trouble in the black ones. He began by leading the heart 2, which West won with the A, the K being put on to unblock. West returned the diamond 8 to the Q, whereupon South led to the heart Q and scored the heart J, discarding a diamond from dummy and East shedding a spade. Now, he gave East the first un-

kind cut by finessing the spade 10 to the J. East did not at all like the idea of leading back a spade into the A-Q. He had nothing else left but clubs, so, led the K. South let that win, whereupon East next led the club 6. This ran to the 9 as the first trick scored by a throw-in. The club J was offered from dummy. East covered with the Q and the A won.

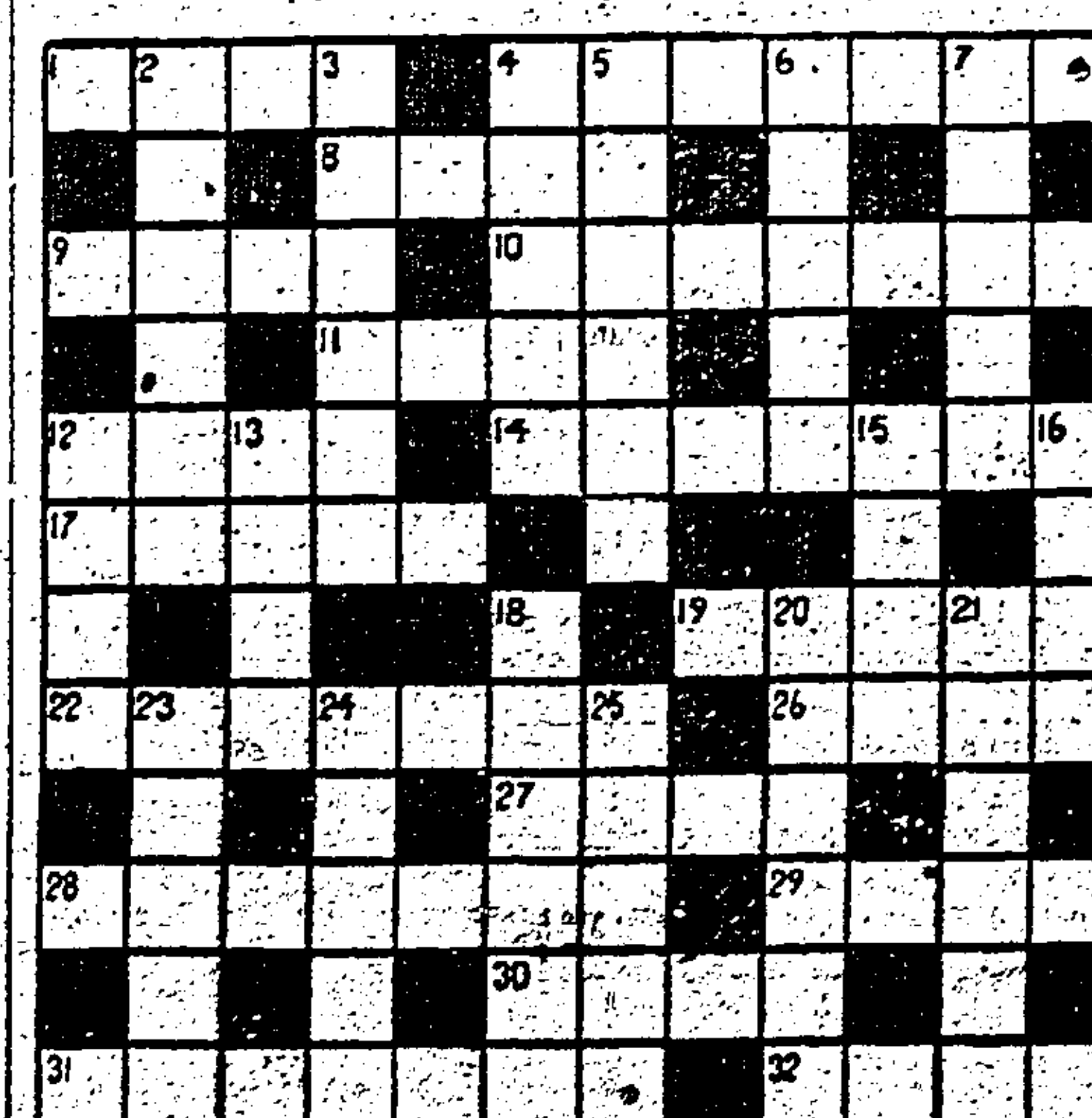
The heart 10 was taken in next, spades being tossed by both dummy and East, and the latter was then put into the lead with the club 8 to the 10. Having nothing left except the spade K-J, he could do nothing but lead into the dummy's A-Q to give South a second trick gained by a throw-in and his contract.

Of course the whole order of events would have been different if West had used his diamond A at one time or another and if he had led a club to East after scoring his heart A. But then that would have spoiled this story.

Tomorrow's Problem
SAKJ 104
HA 52
DKJ 108
C 4
S 986
H K 98
DA 985
CAKQ
J 8
S 72
H 6
D Q9543
C 106532
(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

After West starts the action with 1-Club, what bidding would you recommend on this tournament deal?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 1 Portion of chicken.
- 4 Dispose.
- 8 Garment.
- 9 Marlan's coat.
- 10 Sanction.
- 11 Express opinion.
- 12 Just a lake.
- 14 "Sea term" (anag).
- 17 Senseless.

Down

- 2 Make firm.
- 3 No hero.
- 5 Iterate.
- 6 Overall.
- 7 Tatters.
- 12 Mud.
- 13 Anger.
- 15 Time's up!
- 16 Rank.
- 18 Affirm.
- 20 Amuses in a way.
- 21 Drooped.
- 23 Damp.
- 24 Kingdom.
- 25 Hinder.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS: 1 Mishap, 5 Dunes, 8 Green, 9 Guinea, 10 Final, 11 Digit, 12 Zone, 13 Cells, 16 Divide, 18 Street, 20 Essay, 22 Trap, 23 Rare.

DOWN: 1 Magazine, 2 Slimness, 3 Aged, 4 Prairie, 5 Defect, 6 United, 7 Crawl, 14 Learning, 15 Supporus, 16 Dryness, 17 Veteran, 19 Tailor, 21 Smart, 24 Rare.

PEACE PROSPECTS IN PALESTINE SAID BY ARABS TO BE DIM

Washington, November 14.

Diplomatic representatives of the Arab League told the State Department today that the prospects for peace in Palestine appear dim. They accused Israel of flouting United Nations resolutions and withdrawing its co-operation from the Palestine Conciliation Commission.

BOY, 16 PASSES LAW EXAM

London, November 15. A 16-year-old boy, Gerald Godfrey, who did not leave school until February this year, figures in the list of successes in the Michaelmas General Bar Examination.

Gerald, whose home is at Winchfield Close, Kenilworth, Middlesex, has passed in Class III in Criminal Law. This summer, after less than six months as a full-time student at Lincoln's Inn he passed his Trinity Bar examination in Roman Law. The average age of candidates is 21.

He hopes to be called to the Bar at that age, after doing his service with the Forces, and to become the youngest lawyer. To achieve this he still has to get through real property, English legal history and constitutional law examinations.

He matriculated last Christmas at the Law School of John Lyon, Harrow.

"I just cram hard," he says. "Four or five hours a day apart from lectures. But I still find plenty of time for cricket, table tennis and politics."

His father, Mr. Sidney Godfrey, a City company director, said: "When he matriculated I bought him a set of an encyclopedia. He simply sits and reads it through. When he was small he read through encyclopaedias until they were worn out."

SHE FINDS 42 NEW RELATIVES

London, November 14. Grey-haired Mrs. Elizabeth McLean has discovered a brother and sister and 40 other relatives in England whom she had never met, since they were all born after she went from England in 1913—to see Niagara Falls.

She fell in love and settled in London, Ontario, and has just completed her first return visit. Her 42 new-found relatives "all sprang up while I was away," she said at London Airport last night before flying home after two months over here. "My youngest brother Harry and my sister Joyce were born after I went to Canada, and although we wrote to each other we never met until the other day. We felt complete strangers. I can tell you I had a terrific shock when I found that I had so many relatives."—Reuter.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN ERITREA

Asmara, November 14. A note signed by "Eritrean patriots" has led the authorities to suspect political terrorism in a bomb outrage at Adi Ugri, in which an Italian and a Greek were killed and another Italian was wounded. The incident occurred last night when unidentified assailants threw four hand grenades into a cafe at Adi Ugri, a small town 40 miles from here. The attackers opened fire on visitors to the cafe, mostly Italian, and escaped in the darkness. The note which they left behind threatened those opposing union with Ethiopia and supporting the independence bloc.—Reuter.

COMET'S FLIGHT

London, November 14. Britain's first jet airliner, the De Havilland Comet, today flew for five hours and 35 minutes. This is the longest duration trip she has yet made.—Reuter.

SHOWING TODAY **MAJESTIC** AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

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"UNCONQUERED"
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Globe Master Trial Flight Due Soon

Washington, November 15.

The United States Air Force's largest transport, the Globe Master II, designed to carry 200 soldiers and their guns, is due for a trial flight before the end of November.

Built by the Douglas Aircraft Company, it is expected to carry a 50,000-pound load for 650 miles, and to return to its base without refueling. Huge doors in the nose and a built-in ramp will allow vehicles, tanks, field guns, bulldozers and fully loaded lorries to be driven straight into a cargo space 77 feet long, 12 feet high and 13 feet wide. The plane has its own lift for loading purposes. As a hospital plane, the transport could carry 136 litter cases and 52 walking cases and attendants. It is 127 feet long and has a wing span of 173 feet and is 48 feet high. The U.S. Air Force has ordered 31 of the planes.—Associated Press.

HAMBURG MAYOR IN LONDON

London, November 14. Max Brauer, Mayor of Hamburg, arrived in London today from Hamburg on board the liner American Merchant on his way to visit the United States. Before continuing his voyage to New York next Thursday, Herr Brauer is expected to visit the Foreign Office for talks.—Reuter.

New Israeli Plan For Jerusalem?

Tel Aviv, November 14.

The Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, said today it is possible that he will submit definite proposals for Jerusalem's future to the United Nations.

He leaves for the United States tomorrow to take part in the United Nations discussion on the future of the Holy City, it was earlier announced today.

Asked what practical steps Israel had taken towards direct peace negotiations with individual Arab States—in the light of her latest note to the Palestine Commission—Mr. Sharett told Reuter: "We have repeatedly declared our readiness to negotiate. As long as the Arab States have not signed a similar readiness we do not think we are called on to do anything further."

(At the end of October Israel said that she did not consider further peace negotiations through the Commission of "further value" but was ready to negotiate with the Arab States at any time).

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 TRILBY HOWARD
The Passionate Friends
 Tomorrow Ann Sheridan Robert Cummings—in "KINGS ROW"

Salazar's Victory In Elections

Lisbon, November 14. The Home Ministry announced tonight that Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar's Government Party won an overwhelming victory in the only two contested districts in yesterday's National Assembly elections.

Returns assured Government control of the Assembly. The official outcome in the two contested districts was: Castelo Branco, Nationalist Government 31,155, Opposition 959. Portlago, Nationalist 13,587, Opposition 3,637.—United Press.

PACIFIC DANGER

Dayton, Ohio, November 15.

Lieutenant-General Robert L. Eichelberger, retired, former Commander of the U.S. 8th Army in Japan, said last night that there is little to prevent the Red Army in China from going on to the South Pacific.

"The General said:

"The United States offered a friendly hand to Russia, but the 14 men in the Kremlin 'slapped it down.' Then he traced the advance of the Red Army in China, asserting that there is little to prevent it going on to the South Pacific."

"Let them get control of Japan and we shall face a situation far worse than we had to face in 1941," he said. General Eichelberger declared Japan can be a powerful ally if the United States should be forced into war with Russia.

"We warned Americans to be mindful of the 'storm clouds in the Pacific,' and said 'these clouds worry me.' He said he had observed at close range the refusal of the Russians to co-operate with the American forces in post-war adjustment in the Far East.—Associated Press.

TODAY ONLY **QUEEN'S** AT 2.30, 5.30 & 9.00 p.m.

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DP's Start Life Anew In The "Promised Land"

Washington, November 15.

The Promised Land is keeping its promise for thousands of Europe's homeless who have started life anew in the United States, a study by the International Refugee Organisation showed today.

Almost universally, it found, Americans have opened their hearts to the men, women and children torn from their homes by World War II and its aftermath, and the Displaced Persons—most of them—are finding it a dream come true.

Nearly half the 265,000 refugees covered by the 1948 DP Law already have arrived in this country.

Amidst congressional controversy over whether the total should be increased, Miss Ruth Safran, IRO Public Information Officer, has just completed a personal check-up on DPs settled in 12 states from New York to Colorado.

She interviewed the refugees, their neighbors and community officials and reached the following conclusions:

"The success of the programme to date is almost overwhelming.

Most Americans are glad, even enthusiastic about having the DPs here. To these people who have suffered so much it is like something wonderful, like coming to the Promised Land.

"They are making plans for the future, flocking to take out citizenship papers, sending their children to school, even thinking of owning a car some day.

"Kids who were sickly, pale, who were nervous little adults, now are sturdy and brown and have learned how to play and smile again."

How To Live

She said the plain people in small towns have turned out to build homes and furnish them for immigrants they have never seen. Volunteers have flocked to teach the citizens to be the things they need to know about their new homeland. They are being taught how to shop, how to speak English, how to work in a land of machines.

And the DPs are showing their gratitude by hard work and more. One 17-year-old Latvian girl nursed her Nebraska sponsor back to health. In return the grateful woman sent the girl to college.

Miss Safran, who spent three years in information work in DP camps in Europe before her present assignment to the IRO, an 18-nation specialized agency of the United Nations, said her tour "made me feel that all their waiting and disappointment has been worthwhile."

She acknowledged readily that there are cases of dissatisfaction, such as the DPs in Louisiana who left their jobs on sugar plantations reportedly because life in America did not come up to their expectations.

She visited families in Mississippi, she said, who have become sharecroppers and who are unhappy because weevils have attacked their crops.

And she said some Americans, no sponsors of DPs, complain that the refugees are taking jobs from citizens. In reply she quoted a farmer who said her a job on his farm had gone begging for years before his DP arrived to help him out.

In general, she summed up, the DPs throughout the country are rapidly becoming regular Americans in the world's famous "melting pot."—United Press.

TURNING POINT IN AFRICA?

Johannesburg, November 15.

A possible early change in South Africa's political set-up was hinted at today by Field Marshal Jan Smuts in an interview.

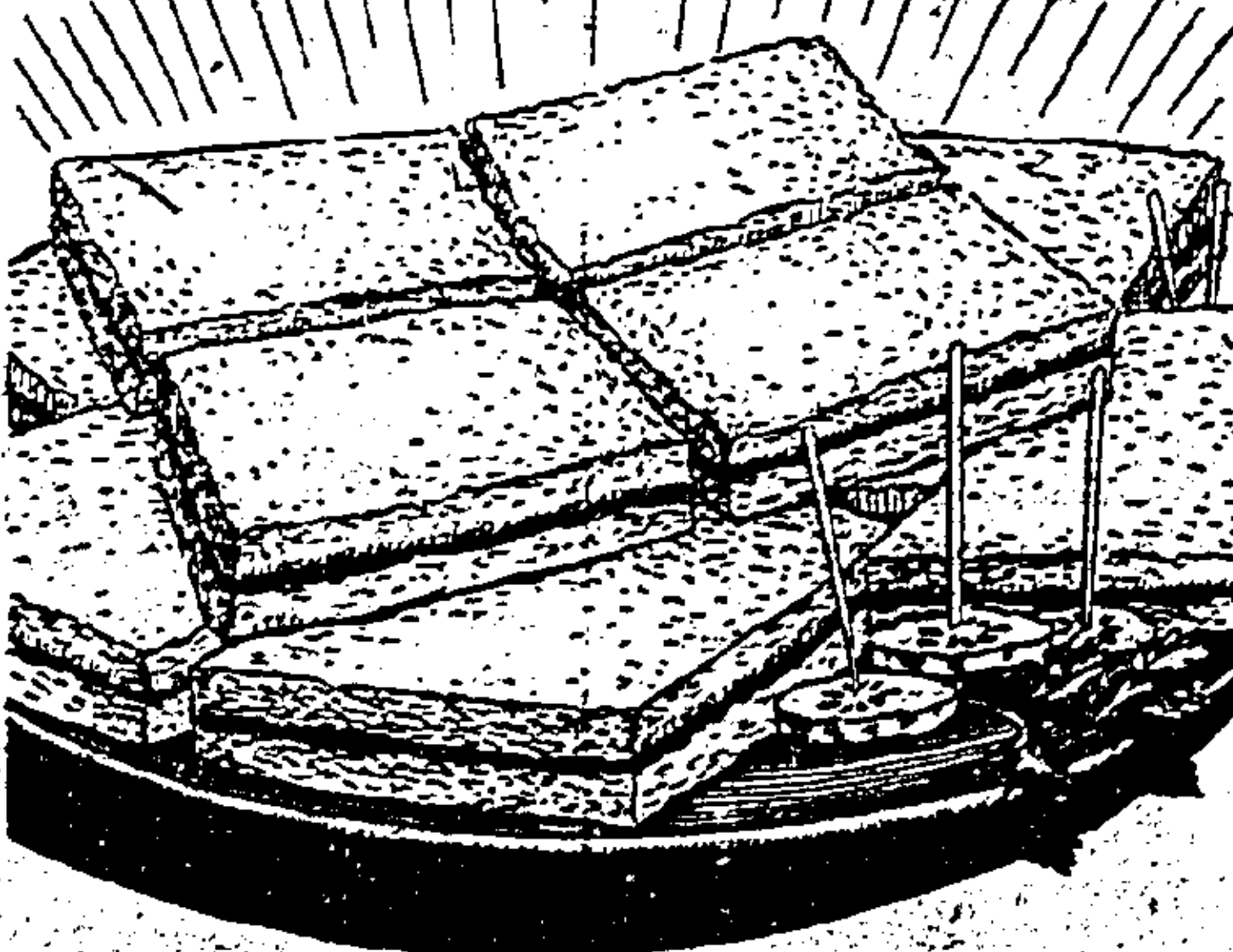
"The time of reckoning is drawing near," said the leader of Opposition. "The year 1950 may well be a turning point in modern South African history. Next year will be a critical period in the Union—possibly the climax of the conflict between the Democratic forces led by the United Opposition Party, and the forces of oppression and reaction, which the Nationalist Government Party have stirred up."

"The nation cannot allow its political policies which are crippling commerce and industry, bringing hardship to the people and making South Africa a country of shame in the eyes of the world, said Field Marshal Smuts.

Referring to the Nationalist Government's declared intention to strike coloured people off the common voters' roll and abolish native black representation in the House of Assembly, next session, Field Marshal Smuts asserted that this might well be the beginning of the end of the present Government.

He promised that this action would be reversed if the United Party returned to power.—Associated Press.

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Kenya Worried By Illegal Immigrants

Mombasa, November 14.

The Kenya Government is becoming increasingly worried over the rapidly gaining number of illegal Asian immigrants entering the Colony, an authoritative source said today.

The black market price of immigration passes in Kenya has risen to £80 in India, he said.

Most of these passes are obtained by Indian residents in Kenya swearing affidavits for several "sons" to enter the Colony. The passes are then sold on the black market in India, the source said.

It is understood that several prosecutions are pending in Kenya courts in this connection.—Associated Press.

TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO JEWS

San Francisco, November 14.

President Truman has expressed the hope that America may help Israel and her neighbours through his programme for aid to underdeveloped areas.

In a message yesterday to the opening convention session of Hadassah, the women's Zionist Organisation of America, President Truman said he hoped that problems confronting Israel would be solved quickly and amicably.

The message was read to Hadassah by Mr. Oscar Chapman, new Secretary of the Interior.

"I am also hopeful that our country may be able to extend constructive assistance to the people in Israel and the neighbouring lands through the effectuation of our programme on behalf of the peoples of underdeveloped areas," the message said.

Mr. Chapman lauded President Truman's four-point programme as one which "opens up vast new vistas of security and peace and well-being for mankind the world over."

He said that Israel demonstrated the meaning of the programme—"a demonstration of what can be done in the underdeveloped areas of the world to promote the material and physical well-being of the people and more importantly the dignity of man."

Technical aid such as that contemplated under the programme, Mr. Chapman said, was a necessary forerunner of large-scale development of the resources of underdeveloped areas.—Reuter.

FAO SESSION

Washington, November 14.

The Council of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations opened a one-week session here today to make final preparations for the fifth annual conference beginning next Monday.

The major issue at this year's conference will be the proposal to set up a \$5,000 million international clearing house to transfer surplus foods to needy nations.

The Council will also have before it a report on offers from Denmark, Italy, Switzerland and the United States proposing sites for the permanent headquarters for FAO and a proposed new scale of contributions by member governments.—Reuter.

BIG POWERS AGAIN CLASH IN THE UN

Lake Success, November 14.

Britain and the United States today answered a Soviet proposal for a "Big Five" peace pact by calling for a declaration from the United Nations that its Charter lays down the necessary principles for an enduring peace.

An Anglo-American resolution, introduced by Mr. Warren Austin (United States), in the Political Committee of the Charter is primarily responsible for the continuance of the international tension.

Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, introducing his proposal, had asked the Committee to condemn "the preparations for a new war" in the United States and Britain.

The Anglo-American resolution called on members to refrain from force, or the threat of force, to carry out their international agreements. The five permanent members of the Security Council should exercise restraint in the use of the veto, and all nations should support the efforts of the United Nations to solve outstanding problems.

Presenting the resolution, Mr. Austin declared: "All of us deeply regret that the skill and energy employed by the Soviet Union to produce propaganda proposals are not employed in an effort at harmony."

"Name calling does not promote constructive collaboration. Provocation does not contribute to friendly co-operation."

"We find in the Soviet Union's resolution the ingredients of all its provocative proposals of the last four years artfully put together so that the adoption of any part of it could be claimed by its sponsor to be a condemnation of the United States, the United Kingdom and the other States not named."

"This Soviet draft resolution is revealed to be an artificial olive branch surrounded by thorns."

Confidence Undimmed

Mr. Austin continued: "Confidence in Soviet pledges has been undermined by the experience of the past few years. The degradation of Manchuria, the forced partition of Korea, guerrilla warfare waged against Greece, the threats to Turkey, the obliteration of freedom in Czechoslovakia, the ruthless destruction of all democratic opposition in Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, and now, the subjugation of Poland to the point where a Marshal of the Red Army has been installed as that partitioned country's Minister of Defence—all these are power-grabbing actions by the Soviet Union that peaceful words cannot hide."

"The aggressively reactionary Soviet policies that have prevented the Cominform States from co-operating with the rest of the world have forced the rest of the world to promote collective security without them," Mr. Austin said.

"If the Soviet Government wishes to undertake measures for strengthening peace the means are at its instant command. Stop your campaign of hate against the non-Cominform world. Forgive your doctrine that the non-Cominform world is your enemy. Let your people meet with ours and discuss together our common problems. Lift your Iron Curtain and you will strengthen peace."

M. Vyshinsky, in his resolution presented to the Political Committee earlier, called on the General Assembly to "condemn the preparations for a new war now being conducted in a number of countries, and particularly in the United States and Britain."

The Soviet resolution also called for the immediate adoption of "practical measures" for the unconditional prohibition of atomic weapons and the establishment of appropriate strict international control.

"War Psychosis"

Finally, it called for a pact "for the strengthening of peace between the United States, Britain, China, France and the USSR."

M. Vyshinsky said that the "Anglo-American majority" in the United Nations had so far rejected all attempts by the Soviet Union to strengthen peace.

He declared: "A war psychosis is still raging in the United States and other countries. From this camp we already hear criticism of the Soviet Union's peace-loving proposals. We have heard anti-Soviet propaganda by the Kuomintang, the Tito clique and others headed by Britain and America."

M. Vyshinsky accused Mr. Ernest Bevin of trying to put the blame for the Berlin crisis on the Soviet Union. He added that Britain and America had also artificially caused a railway strike in Berlin.

"The violators of the Yalta and Potsdam Agreements have reached the acme in their refusal to implement the agreements. They have established a West German puppet government."

"All these inventions were required by Mr. Bevin in order to poison in advance the political atmosphere and to lead public opinion astray from the present proposals of the Soviet Union."

The Soviet Foreign Minister declared that Western Germany was about to be used as a springboard for aggression against the Soviet Union.

Turning to the Marshall Plan, M. Vyshinsky said that this had been shown to be incompatible with State sovereignty.

"Some British Conservatives had to recognise that the successful exploitation of the Marshall Plan would mean that Britain must become a part of a European Federation, just as Virginia is part of the United States of America."

M. Vyshinsky strongly attacked the North Atlantic Pact, which he said, was openly directed against the Soviet Union.

"The North Atlantic Pact includes States which are not in the North Atlantic geographic region but which border on the Soviet Union, such as Turkey and Iran. That one circumstance exposes the aggressive purposes of the Atlantic Alliance."

M. Vyshinsky said that the present "sovereignty" campaign against the Marshall Plan was part of the attempts by the United States to achieve world domination.

"The history of the devaluation of the pound is a good example of the insatiable appetites of the American monopolists," he added.

U.S. Reply

Among other points in M. Vyshinsky's speech to the Political Committee—

On atomic energy, M. Vyshinsky said: "It is intolerable to delay any further measures for the prohibition of atomic weapons and a strict international control of atomic energy."

On the Soviet proposal for a "peace pact," M. Vyshinsky gave

no details of how this should be worded. He said that all the post-war proposals of the Soviet Union had been directed towards strengthening peace.

"This same cause is served by the proposal we have just submitted. The Soviet Union stresses the conclusion of a five-power pact for strengthening peace."

In the work for peace M. Vyshinsky said that the United Nations could not be left out. "It must play and does play a serious and important role."

Following M. Vyshinsky, the United States delegate, Mr. Austin, said that the Soviet Foreign Minister had "furnished the Committee with another exhibition of his verbal fireworks."

"Twice his table-thumping jarred the United States name board off the table in front of me," Mr. Austin added. He added that only with minor variations M. Vyshinsky's performance had now been repeated in four successive Assemblies.

Unhappy List

Mr. Austin then presented the resolution in the name of Britain and the United States, which declared that the Charter of the United Nations laid down the basic principles of peace and called for members to obey them.

In support of the resolution Mr. Austin said that confidence in Soviet pledges had been undermined by the experience of the past few years. "To find cause for concern, it is not necessary to recall the friendship pact with Nazi Germany, or the Soviet non-aggression pacts with Finland, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania."

"We need only look at the long, unhappy list of broken Soviet pledges that has grown since we have been engaged in the common effort to create the United Nations."

Mr. Austin continued: "The Soviet proposal is not aimed at building a universal system of collective security within the United Nations. On the contrary, it points towards domination of world affairs by the major powers. This is an old objective of Russian policy, but it shall not become an objective of United States policy."

"We oppose this Soviet proposal because we believe that the people of the world want more peace, not more pledges. We regard treaties as instruments of inviolable law and not as instruments of propaganda."

Mr. Austin then added: "I have placed before this Committee the Soviet Union's record of non-co-operation. And now I place before you, on behalf of the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States, a resolution on the essentials of peace."

"If the Soviet Union is ready to perform these essentials, then a five-power pact is not needed. If it is not, then, I repeat, the pact is a hollow proposal."

Offers Refused

Mr. Austin referred in detail to the many attempts made by the United States to have cultural and educational relations with the Soviet Union. All offers of collaboration had been refused, he said.

M. Jean Chauvel, of France, asked: "What reasons have we for thinking that the Government of the Soviet Union sincerely desires the strengthening of peace?"

"We have seen the peace conferences. What proof have we of a will for peace? There is no sign of it in the text submitted to us. And what proof has been provided by actions or by facts?"

"I am not saying and have not said that a will to war is concealed under the apparent offer of peace. But I would say, because the events of the last few years have demonstrated, that this offer is a cloak for various objectives—the pursuit of which may lead to war."

The French delegate continued: "The will for peace is not enough if one really wants it. There must also be a will to accept the conditions of that peace, the duties and obligations which it implies, and to show a spirit of compromise in the relationships between States."

M. Chauvel announced that France would vote for the Anglo-American resolution.—Reuter.

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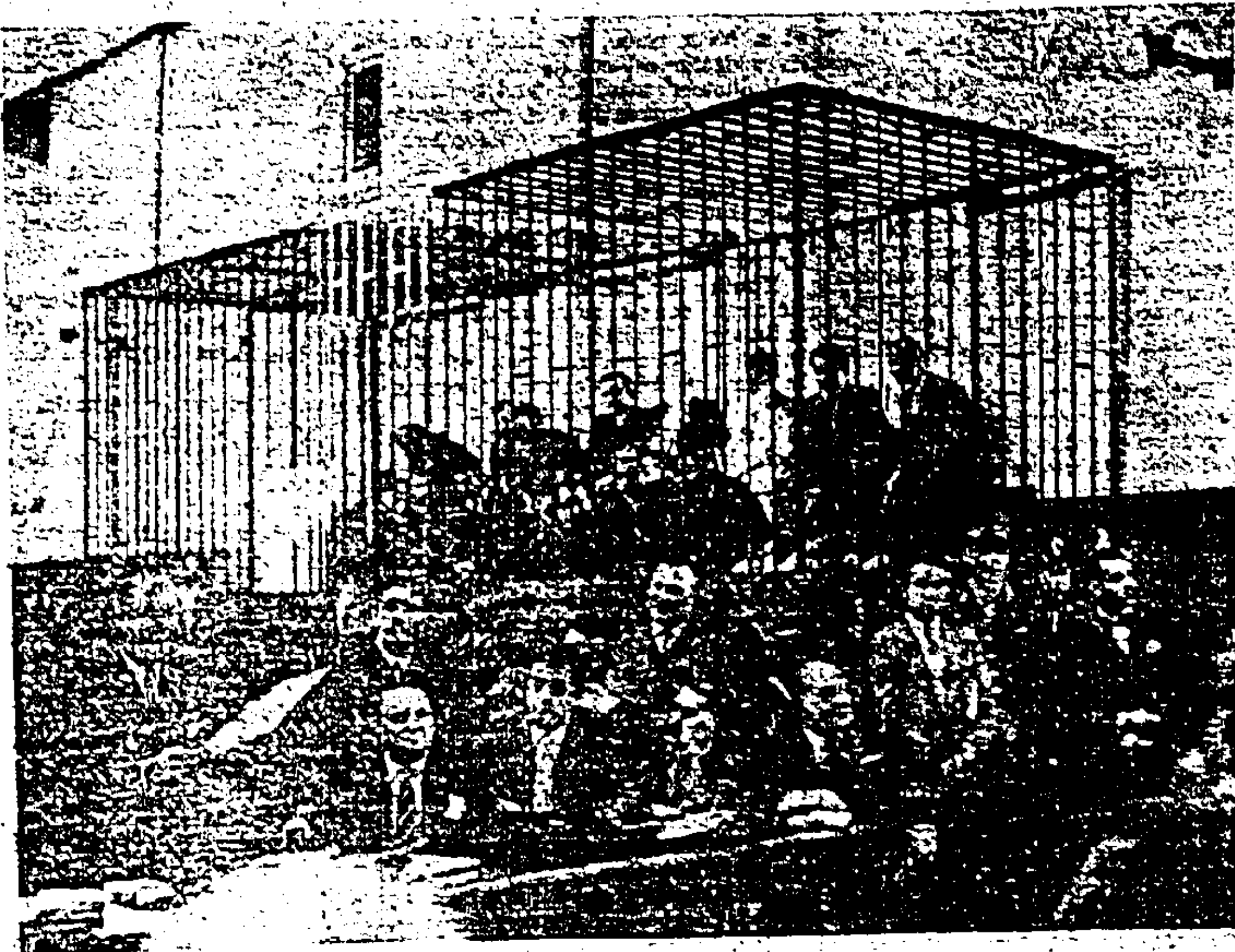


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Gangsters Caged In Italy



Italian gangsters are caged in a Naples police court as with their leader Giuseppe Lamacara (outside cage, extreme right, dark suit) who is manacled, they face 51 charges of hold up, theft, blackmail and attacks on police. At left Dr. Luigi Caporale, defence attorney for the men, reads a statement to the court. Lamacara has written his will, leaving a house to Caporale. This house, says the bandit, will become a "holy shrine" visited by thousands of pilgrims during Holy Year. (Associated Press Photo).

AMERICA ACCUSED OF SETTING UP BASES IN SPAIN

Moscow, November 14.

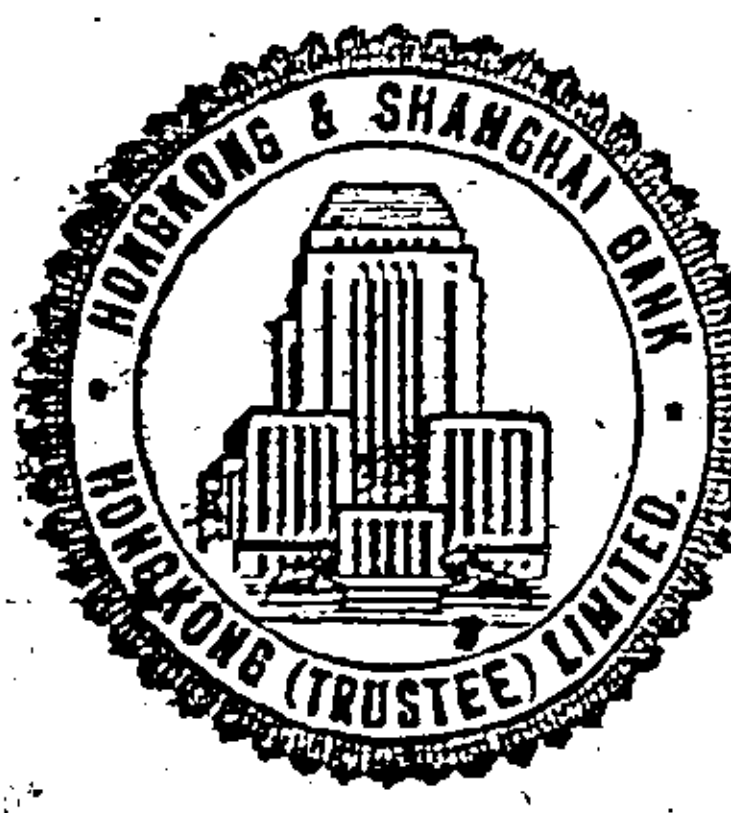
Plans To Re-Arm Italy Discussed

Rome, November 14.
Plans to re-arm Italy under the Atlantic Pact were discussed in Rome today at a meeting of U.S. and Italian military officers and diplomats.

The U.S. Ambassador to Italy, Mr. James C. Dunn, attended the first of a series of closed sessions aimed at modernising and re-equipping Italy's treaty limited armed forces under the Atlantic Pact defence system.

The talks are expected to last about a fortnight. They are being held in the Italian Foreign Office.

Mr. Leonard Unger, U.S. State Department representative for Italy, indicated that U.S. arms shipments to Italy will begin soon after completion of the talks. The Italian Defence Minister, Rinaldo Ossola, after a recent visit to Washington, said the United States had assured Italy's defence needs.—Associated Press.



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Pontiff On Distortion Of Justice

Vatican City, November 14.
The Pope, in a speech published here today, de-
clared that the administra-
tion of justice in many coun-
tries had reached a crisis be-
cause of the distortion of
justice by State absolutism.

The Pope said that the
cause of the crisis lay in the
fight between true and false
law. "The simple fact of be-
ing declared compulsory by
a legislative body is not suf-
ficient to create a 'true law,'
he said.

Eight days ago, the Pope
told Italian Catholic jurists
that no Catholic judge could
rightly grant a civil divorce
except for reasons of the
utmost importance.—Reuter.

SERETSE KHAMA INQUIRY

Serowe, Bechuanaland.

November 14.

Native drums were throbbing over time today in the windy, sun-baked village of Serowe telling the Bamangwato tribesmen of the closing stages of Seretse Khama's battle for the chieftainship and the future of his white Queen, the former London typist Ruth Williams.

The Commission of Inquiry appointed by the British Government to decide their fate re-opened today after its return from Lobatse, where it heard the evidence of Tshekedi Khama, Seretse's uncle and former Regent of the tribe.

Tshekedi opposes Seretse's accession to the chieftainship on the grounds of his marriage to a white woman.

The only witness today was another of Seretse's uncles, Seragola, who said that as soon as the marriage was known, Seretse's uncles advised him to leave Ruth but he refused.

The tribal meeting decision which later accepted Seretse and his wife was perfectly legal, Seragola claimed, and added that the tribe was even more willing now to accept Seretse as chief.

As far as he knew, Seragola said, Seretse was receiving no money for the position as Tshekedi was still drawing the £1,300 a year which Britain paid to the tribal chief. Those members of the tribe who could afford to pay Seretse something of their own free will, he said.—Associated Press.

PERSIAN VOTING PAPERS BURNED

Teheran, November 14.

Persia has burned all the voting papers and cancelled the recent Parliamentary election because of the "incompetence of certain election officials, inadequate protection of ballot boxes" and other irregularities.

A communique today from the Electoral Supervisory Committee said that Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi would not open Parliament until after his return from the United States, which was not expected before the end of next month.

Nominations of Senators by the Shah will also await his return. He is due to leave for the United States in President Truman's own aircraft, "Independence," tomorrow.—Reuter.

Pretoria, November 14.
A direct radio telephone service between South Africa and the United States opened this morning.—Associated Press.

OTTO STRASSER APPEALS TO LIE

Bridgeport, Nova Scotia.

November 14.
Dr. Otto Strasser, former follower of Hitler, today telegraphed to the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, asking how he could obtain permission to return to Germany.

The former Nazi official has declared that he wants to start in Germany a new political party, anti-Communist but not Fascist.—Reuter.

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Britain Forming ARP System For Atomic War

London, November 14.

Britain called today for volunteers for a civil defence corps to be trained for an atomic war. "This does not mean that war is likely," said the Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede.

"It is a common sense way of ensuring that our system of national defence is complete."

Mr. Ede spoke at a news conference at which he announced that active recruiting will begin throughout the nation on Tuesday for the defence corps authorised by Parliament last summer.

The corps will succeed the wartime Civilian Defence Corps which was dissolved in 1945 after seeing Britain through the Nazi blitz. "Some people are still inclined to say that the atom bomb has eliminated all possibility of coping with air activity in future," Mr. Ede said. "We do not take this view."

"I do not know if atom bombs are likely to be used against us or, if so, in what numbers. Better To Be Prepared"

"But two things are certain. The atom bomb has not removed the possibility of those forms of attack against which civil defence was so useful last time. And it is better to make some preparations for this. "We believe civil defence is not of less but of more importance than before."

Mr. Ede said that volunteers in any new war may have to "cope with vastly increased possibilities of destruction."

Civilian defence against the atom bomb would be a feature of the campaign, Mr. Ede said. A handbook is being produced for instruction in methods of minimising the effects of radiation and other action should an atom bomb fall, he said.—Associated Press and Reuter.

Purge On In Poland

London, November 14.

Warsaw Radio reported tonight that M. Wladyslaw Gomułka, former Vice-Premier of Poland, has been removed from the Central Committee of the Polish Workers Party and deprived of the right to belong to "any Party Executive."

Mr. Gomułka, once the Secretary-General of the Workers' (Communist) Party, fell from power in September, 1948, when he was accused of "pro-Tito nationalism."

Last week, the Polish Deputy Minister of Defence, M. Edward Ochab, accused M. Gomułka of "weakening the confidence of the Polish people in the Soviet Union."—Reuter.

BURMESE NAVY IN ACTION

Rangoon, November 14.

Government naval forces shell-
ed concentrations of Karen rebels near the Irrawaddy Delta rice-
town of Pyapon and destroyed two rebel-held villages. Government communique said today.

The rebels fled, leaving three dead. Government troops also attacked a rebel village near the main rice port of Moulmein, on the Gulf of Martaban, the commu-
nique said.

The rebels retreated after two hours' fierce fighting in which they suffered heavy casualties, it was claimed.—Reuter.

BRITONS HELPING GREECE

Athens, November 14.

British experts are working in Athens to help more than 20,000 Greek people who have artificial limbs.

Albert E. Whiffing has arrived in Athens from England for four months to advise artificial limb factories here and at Salonika. He will be assisted by Dr. St. John Buxton, orthopaedic surgeon. Both were in Greece last March to study the local artificial limb programme.

Because Greece's two state artificial limb factories are unable to meet heavy demands of the country, arrangements have been made for the import during the coming year of 2,500 limbs from England.

Mr. Whiffing will attempt to increase production and Dr. Buxton is to advise on the fitting of limbs and the rehabilitation of amputees.

To provide a further supply of artificial limbs, an American with ECA's Public Health Division, Dr. P. A. Linquist, is now in Western Europe to find an additional source of supply.

The major cost of the project, as well as that of sending two Greek technicians to England for further study and training, is being met by ECA's technical assistance programme.—Associated Press.

ARGONAUTS FOR LYDDA RUN

London, November 14.

New fast luxury airliners will be put into service on Tuesday between London and Lydda, Palestine, the British Overseas Airways Corporation announced tonight.

The Government-owned airline said the trip will take less than 12 hours in the new Canadian-made Argonaut pressurised airliners.

BOAC's York planes, which have been in use on the London-Lydda route, take over 18 hours for the journey. The Argonaut is similar to the Douglas DC-6 but has British in-line engines.—Associated Press.

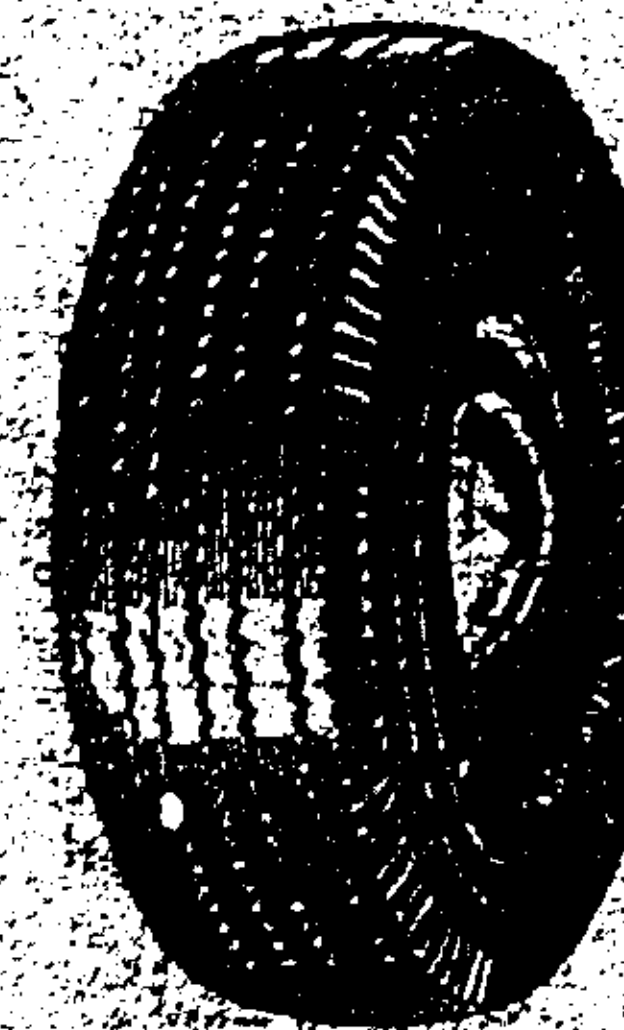
REWARDS FOR INFORMERS

London, November 14.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, disclosed that the Government will pay rewards to "tipsters" who inform authorities of violations of British currency control acts.

The rewards, which will presumably be paid for tips on such matters as smuggling of gold and currency, will be sanctioned if investigation proves them to be of value in detecting violations, Sir Stafford told the House of Commons in reply to a question.—United Press.

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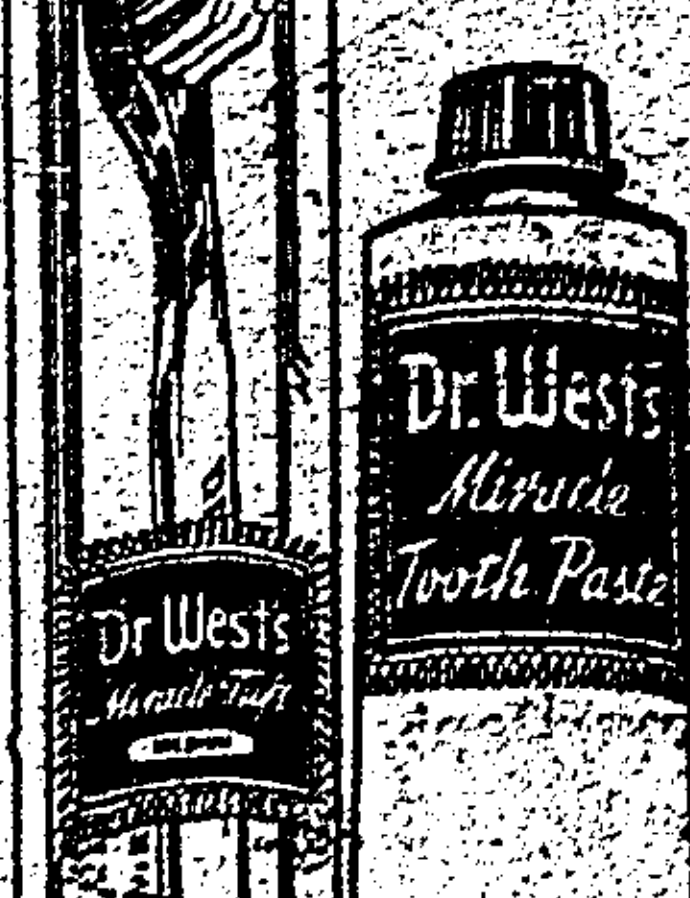
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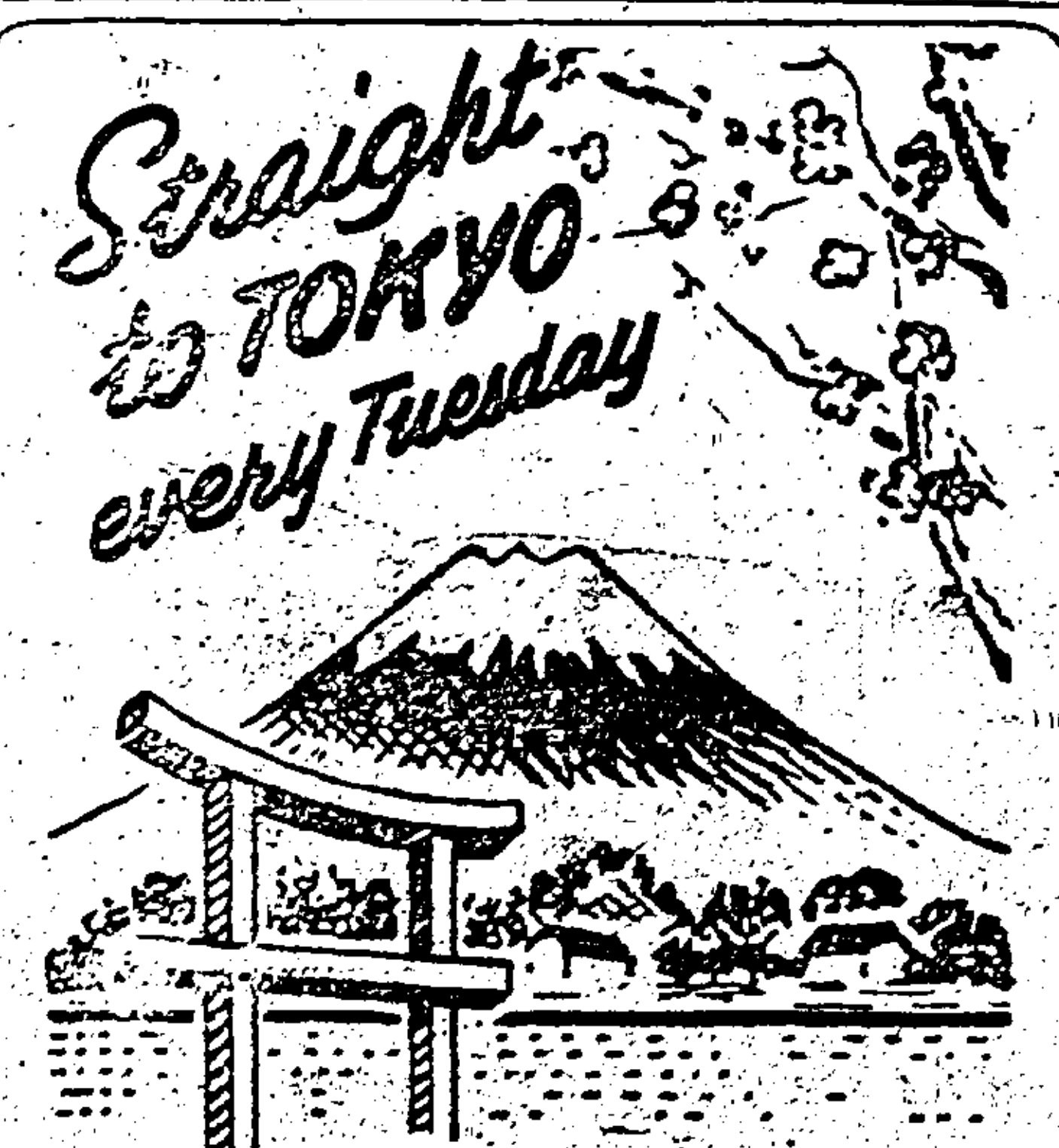


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SEYMOUR—To Mollie, wife of M. W. H. Seymour, at the French Hospital, on 15th November 1949, a daughter.

DECISION BY THE BALLOT-BOX.

The free democratic system is usually seen at its worst during an election campaign, and at its best after it is over. That is true in particular of the general elections in the Philippines. The contest was a conflict of personalities rather than of programmes, and of past records rather than of future promise.

Campaigns of this sort are invariably bitter, and that in the Philippines was no exception. In the provinces gun fights between rival factions, and deliberate outrages against individuals, caused serious loss of life. Manila itself was free from bloodshed. The carrying of firearms was forbidden in the capital, but similar control was lacking in the provinces.

Polling-day in Manila was an object-lesson in good behaviour and discipline. The day was observed by everybody as a holiday. The only traffic on its normally congested streets was limited to the task of carrying the voters to the polling-booths. The docks were silent and deserted, all offices and shops were closed, and the people made holiday in high good humour. They rejoiced in the right of a free people to exercise their vote, and to determine who should speak and act for them in the next four years.

The closeness of the vote in Manila itself tells its own story of freedom of choice. The Nacionalistas led by Dr. Jose Laurel headed the poll in the city by a substantial majority over President Quirino's Liberal Party. Reports from the provinces, however, indicated an equally substantial majority for the Liberals.

The division between city and country looked at first sight rather alarming. But the Liberal vote was split by the quarrel between the President and the dismissed President of the Senate, Jose Avelino. The two Liberal factions, in their aggregate poll, outnumbered the votes cast for the principal opposition candidate, Dr. Laurel—a statesman of outstanding integrity and intellectual gifts whose controversial wartime record as President under the Japanese has ever since been a serious handicap to his political ambitions.

President Quirino continues in office with the greater moral authority that derives from direct election, and with a majority in both Houses that is expected to give the Administration firm control for its term of office. That is good for the Philippines and, in the light of the growing crisis, for Asia as a whole.

The people of Asia are caught up in their vital resurgence by the two great rival systems of free democracy and Communist totalitarianism. They watched with intense interest the great social changes brought about by the Labour Government in Britain. They are still watching events there. But more and more they are shifting their attention to the way in which free democracy works in the countries of Asia which have gained their freedom and independence since the war. The Philippines were the first of these, and it is certain the elections there were followed

Britain Does Work Harder

By JOHN BINGHAM

It has been said for so long, and so often, that people in other countries, particularly America, work harder than the British that many people in Britain are believing it is true?

I have been making a personal, one-man investigation, and this is what I have found out about people working in London, New York, and Paris.

One Fair Standard

First, there is only one fair standard of measurement, namely, the number of hours worked each week by people in exactly similar jobs.

It is not fair to compare output per man, because this depends upon many things which may be outside the control of the worker—modern machinery or tools, local conditions of work, organisation, and so on. We are not comparing productivity but the number of hours worked. And an hour has 60 minutes everywhere.

Let us first take a postman, who pokes his letters through the letter-box in much the same way in London as his opposite numbers in New York or Paris. Does he work as much in London as in the other two capital cities? Here are the figures:

London	48 hours
Paris	45
New York	40

Consider another means of communication, the telephone. An operator on a private switchboard in the offices of a big company works the following hours:

London	40 hours
Paris	40
New York	37½

What about waiters? Their work is much the same in leading hotels in the three cities, even though the food they serve may differ. What do we find?

London	48 hours
Paris	48
New York	40

But these, it may be argued, are comparatively limited categories. What about the broad mass of workers? Let us extend the survey. Let us consider bank clerks. There are plenty of them about, and they do much the same work. This is what we find:

London	40 hours
Paris	45
New York	35

What about the saleswomen in a big London store? (We say "big" to mean a store in Paris and in New York stores—("How many pairs do you want?")—how do we compare?

London	48 hours
Paris	48
New York	40

By a fortunate coincidence we can broaden the survey still further, and still obtain a highly accurate comparison at least between Britain and America. There is a Ford works at Dagenham, and a Ford works at Detroit, U.S. For the French comparison we have inquired at the great Citroen works. Here are the hours worked by a mechanic in these three works:

Dagenham works, England	44
Citroen works, France	40
Ford works, America	40

To sum up this information—obtainable by any of Britain's critics had they cared to do so—it seems that in a very wide cross-section of workers people work considerably fewer hours in New York than in London or Paris.

At Same Speed

It will at once be said that the Americans pack more work into their shorter hours than their British or French counterparts. The argument is superficially attractive and has many supporters on both sides of the Atlantic. When examined it does not stand up in all cases to close inspection.

Even an American waiter can hardly tell his diners to hurry up, that he may serve more people than his British or French counterpart; nor can a saleswoman hustle her customers when they are making their choice of goods; nor can a telephone operator cut short the conversation of his employers so that he may plug in more calls.

Possibly a mechanic in Detroit may faster, more bolts to the hour through here again we touch upon organisation and tools, but with intense interest over a great part of Asia. We believe the verdict will be a favourable one. But it can only be clinched by the way in which the newly elected Administration solves the great problems that still face the country. Manila has achieved a miracle of rebuilding and recovery, as all who have seen it recently will testify. But much remains to be done, and it can only be done through genuine and patriotic co-operation by all factions.

TITO'S YEAR OF PERIL

By ERIC BOURNE

The tiny peasant cottage at Kumrovec, near Zagreb, where Josip Broz came into this world 57 years ago, is now a national shrine. A statue of him stands in the garden. A bust stands by the bed where he slept as a boy.

The farm boy, half-Slovene, half-Croat, has become Tito—their closest follower, a god, and the father of his people, to many more the driving force behind an immense effort to convert a backward land of old hatreds and warring peoples into an advanced industrial State and the hero of the most incredible drama of the century.

After 16 months it is still impossible to foresee the outcome of Tito's clash with the Kremlin. Only one thing is certain. The repentance or resignation demanded by the Cominform are both out of the question. Economic collapse or low direct action inspired from Moscow has a chance of unseating him. Nothing else.

Living Conditions No Better

This year has been a tough-and-go year for Marshal Tito. He has made no attempt to conceal the grave effects of the Cominform blockade, applied in turn by the satellite States—how reluctantly, for reasons of self-interest by some—and imposing a cumulative strain upon an economy already stretched dangerously near to breaking point.

But on the whole, Yugoslavia has come through its uneasy summer in better shape than most observers a year ago expected.

For the mass of the people, living conditions are no better, but no worse, than then. The hopes for improvements in the railway, the Five Year Plan have not materialised. People are poorly clad. There is little to buy in the shops, apart from rudimentary pots and pans

and the strictest of utility clothing. Winter is at hand, and the Belgrade newspapers are promising stringent action against those to blame for delays and shortcomings in the delivery of household fuel and the serious failure in the city's milk supply, of which, at present, only half the daily requirement is coming in.

But after two months in this paradoxical country, travelling across the rolling Croatian plain and the Voljedin and through the hills and mountains of Bosnia and Macedonia talking everywhere with university professors and city workers, farm co-op leaders and poor peasants, I find it apparent that the Cominform's ill-conceived campaign has built a new unity round this farm-boy-turned-dictator.

Propaganda Had Its Effect

When I was in Yugoslavia last year a few weeks after the row broke, the Yugoslav's first reaction was one of rather hysterical support for Tito, but behind it all the bitterness and nervousness was easy to see.

Since then, however, painfully the situation has developed for Yugoslavia. Tito seems to have become the master of it and that has been the big factor in the steadying of national morale.

Some of those who parachuted into partisan territory during the war and have visited this summer have been impressed by the similarity between the Yugoslav's temper today and that of the Resistance, which dedicated everything to the fight against the Nazis. That, of course, is precisely the atmosphere Tito's propaganda has set out to create, and it has, to a very large extent, succeeded.

Late the other night I watched a volunteer youth brigade at work on a building site. Electric lights blazed from the scaffolding. Workers hustled along duckboards with barrowloads of bricks which others were laying

at a brisk pace, as though their lives depended on it.

Volunteer students and peasant brigades swarm in the same busy fashion over the "New Belgrade" site, where in 12 months a new city, built on deep piles sunk into the marshes between the Sava and the Danube, has begun to take shape.

Youth brigades repair war damage, make new roads, new railways, build dykes and bridges, provide most of the labour for new factories, houses, flats, hospitals and schools. They work hard, mostly with their hands. The question is: Can they last at such a pace?

Security Police Ruthless

There is another side to the picture—the remnants of the old Serb and Croat bourgeoisie, squeezed out of their homes and unwanted except in jobs where they can be strictly watched.

There is the pressure on the peasants who must join the co-ops, or yield up big quotas to the state granaries if they are to get any consumer goods; and the activities of the security police as ubiquitous and ruthless as anywhere else in Eastern Europe.

But, by and large, Tito has fired the imagination of the bulk of the nation. The man the Russians sneered at as "a puppy feeling so big that he's barking at an elephant" has proved big enough for the country's present crisis. His defiance of Stalin has steered his friends and rallied around him many of those who opposed him before.

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These "storm-laden" clouds, powered by warm Pacific air, were only to be expected after the Filipino elections.

So the Japanese attempt to invade the Australian athletic field has been Nipped in the bud.

Rodriguez proved prophetic. "Chinking on the road to Mandalay."

My deep thinking friend says boxing is the only game in the world where two chaps get paid for doing something they'd get arrested for if they got drunk and did it for nothing.

"Radio H.K." says a headline. "Wouldn't it have been easier to say 'wifless'?"

Plague of Nats. While the U.S. rushes aid to Formosa, To rid the inhabitants of the underpest.

Some of them have been heard to declare their main poster—is not this disease but rather, a quite different kinder pest?

Oysters are to be radioactivated. But they live on distants anyway.

Japan is said to be the first occupied country to get isotopes for medical purposes. But didn't Britain get some a while ago?

Cleave to me only. "The lovely white blouse at the top of the hill is open once more."

The intensive campaign by British customs officers is said to be making smuggling a very dangerous game. In fact it is reported that at some docks nylon is venturing out only in pairs.

Nervous little man to psychiatrists. "My wife has developed an inferiority complex—what can I do to keep her that way?"

A flea-circus owner explained in a letter to his creditors that his show had gone to the dogs.

One of Myrtle's girl friends was saying the other night that she always drives her car with the emergency brake on, just as a precaution.

Honeymoon hazards. "Mr. and Mrs. who were married at the registrar's office last week."

"Oh, Mr. Spinnit, we've had a mishap with to-night's record, but perhaps you could make do with this one he made last crisis."

"But I've got one radio set so why should I buy another?"

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Back Come The Clean Loaves

This a red-letter day in the campaign for cleaner food in Britain.

Two weapons are put in the hands of citizens which can be used to improve the conditions of its sale and distribution which have so deteriorated since before the war.

For the first time since October 1941 bread can be delivered in sealed wrappings of waxed paper. An extra charge of 4d. per 14oz. is chargeable, bringing the price of the wrapped 14lb. loaf up from 3½d. to 6d.

Bakers Protest

Many bakers protest that they are unable to do it at this rate. But others are already wrapping their product. In the end all will no doubt be compelled to follow suit. The public will insist on it.

Before the war 35 per cent of all bread was sold wrapped. The idea of it being exposed to all the dust of the road in a roundabout's basket or left on the doorstep was repugnant; it should be more so now.

Today, too, the Ministry of Food, tending to all local authorities a set of model by-laws which the authorities are invited to adopt to regulate the "handling, wrapping, and delivery of food and sale of food in the open air."

No Compulsion

These are the joint product of a conference of health and food officials and trade representatives.

First criticism of them will be that they are permissive. No local authority is obliged to adopt them—necessary as their very promulgation shows them to be.

It is rather as if local authorities had been "invited" in the past to adopt by-laws enforcing the rule of the road for traffic.

Some local authorities—Guildford has set a notable example—are already to the fore in enforcing clean-food rules.

Others, whose names have been noted in the Ministries of Food and Health, are notoriously backward. It is now up to their inhabitants to bring them into line, to force their elected representatives to adopt these health safeguards.

In essence they are really very simple, no more really than common decency requires. But as experience shows, "common decency" in the handling of food has been forgotten many shops since the "take it or leave it" attitude of war-time scarcity made many shopkeepers indifferent to customers' rights.

Keeping It Clean

Briefly, the proposed new rules say that—every person who handles, wraps, or delivers food

it is doubtful if an American bank clerk counts his notes any quicker, or a Transatlantic bank client writes his cheques any faster.

What, then, may we reasonably think of this constant suggestion that the British do not work as much as the Americans? We can say that it appears to be engendered by ignorance, and that in some cases it is nourished with spite and propagated with malice.

Smoking Stays

Some traders who deal from stalls or barrows will also have to take precautions; they are specially referred to in these model by-laws. One thing that specially affects them (as it does also all other shopkeepers) is that there must at all times be sufficient light, natural or otherwise, to be sure of cleanliness. In other words: no dirt in dark corners.

No wrappers or containers are to be kept for food which are not clean or which are liable to contaminate it. This would, certainly, seem to exclude the use of old newspapers, whether brought by the customers themselves or otherwise obtained.

When better supplies of proper wrapping paper are available the "driver" of Food says it will propose another by-law compelling its use in all cases.

Rules for shop assistants show them the constant necessity of washing their hands; employers must provide ample means for this and display prominent advisory notices. One omission in the by-laws will, however, be noted. There is no specific prohibition of assistants smoking while handling food.

'Anxious' Minister

Finally there are such rules as one might expect as to the cleanliness of counters and delivery vans and the segregation of refuse.

The Minister of Food, in a accompanying letter, says he is "most anxious to see a rapid improvement in hygienic conditions in the food trades." Indeed, he may well be so.

According to the latest official figures the number of reported outbreaks of food poisoning—any one of which may have involved scores of people—rose from 156 in 1938 to 964 last year and this year that record figure will almost certainly be found at least doubled, as the upward trend has recently been sharply accentuated.

Dr. E. T. Conyngham, Medical

BRITISH DIPLOMACY FOCUSSING ON EAST

Policy Decisions To Be Made At Colombo COMMONWEALTH TALKS

London, November 14. The focus of British diplomacy moved further toward the Orient today with the announcement of a projected meeting of Commonwealth Ministers in Ceylon.

The Foreign Office said an invitation was received from the Government of Ceylon for the Foreign Ministers to meet in Colombo early next year.

A spokesman added: "It is receiving sympathetic consideration here."

CLASH IN DANUBE MEETING

Belgrade, November 14. Yugoslavia and Cominform delegates clashed at the first meeting of the new Danube Commission which opened in Galatz, Rumania, on Saturday, it was learned here today.

The Belgrade newspaper "Borba" reported that the Yugoslav delegate, Ardoš Yovanovich, described the way Commission officials were being elected as a "violation of basic democratic principles."

M. Yovanovich voted against a Bulgarian proposal, carried by the five other members, that the Commission's President, Vice-President and Secretary should be elected by a show of hands.

He also objected to the election of the Rumanian, Theodor Audenico, as president. He proposed himself instead.

He argued that the greater part of the Middle Danube flowed through Yugoslavia and that Yugoslavia was responsible for administering the important Iron Gates near the Yugoslav-Rumanian frontier.

M. Ljubomir Linhart, the Czechoslovak delegate, said that M. Yovanovich was "demanding special privileges" and was "turning to the old convention in which the imperialists had participated."

M. Linhart was elected Vice-President and M. Morozov of the Soviet Union, Secretary.

The members of the Commission are Russia, Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

CARNIVAL QUEEN THREATENED

Dijon, November 14. A crowd threatened to strip the local carnival queen here, claiming that she had been specially imported from another district and that her election had been "faked."

Officials succeeded in hustling the queen to safety but the carnival broke up in disorder.—Reuter.

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Speculation On General Election

London, November 14. Speculation on a February or March general election dominated discussion in Parliamentary quarters tonight. It reports of a proposed Government "deal" with the House of Lords, postponing operation of the Bill to nationalise steel.

It is generally believed that the Government will agree to defer the Bill until the next Parliament only if this helps to advance its election preparations.

The War Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, generally regarded as one of the Labour Party's shrewdest assessors of election probabilities, estimated in an interview tonight that Labour should get a majority of from 80 to 100 seats at the next election.

"I think the majority will be quite safe to carry us on for another five years,"—Reuter.

ECONOMIC FIGHT WARNING

Karachi, November 14. The Pakistan Finance Minister, Ghulam Mohammed, said here tonight that if it came to an economic fight between India and Pakistan then Pakistan would not be found unwilling.

Addressing a public meeting of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce he said Pakistan wished to settle the present economic dispute with India by peaceful methods, but any reasonable settlement could only be made in the framework of the existing policies of the two Governments.

"We shall not evaluate our rupee," Ghulam Mohammed declared. "We are fully alive to the efforts of the Indian Government to gang up against us."

Pakistan was a free country able to decide its own economic policy and would not be coerced by any country, he added.

He protested against India's action in withholding payments which was "a levelling against us to make us devalue."

He warned businessmen present to be prepared for a time of tension, a time of uneasiness but advised them not to be scared.—Reuter.

Asia In Urgent Need Of Help

New York, November 14.

Mrs. Vipaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the United States, told an audience of over 2,500 here today that the "seething mass of humanity in Asia and Africa" needs more urgent attention than any problem in Europe.

She was speaking in the "Town Meeting of the Air" lecture series on "India in Transition."

"The people of Asia and Africa are on the march," she said. "They want to know their goal. Unless they are helped to improve their material condition, they will take the law into their own hands."

"Today we see tragic happenings in China and there is a similar threat in India, although not on the same scale. In India we were forewarned and took measures of agrarian reforms in advance. If there is equality of opportunity for all and an end of discrimination there will be no threat of Communism."

"We must do more practical work for peace rather than merely talk of peace," Mrs. Pandit continued.

"The idea that the best death is that which comes on the battlefield must give place to the idea that the best death is the one that comes in living for peace. We must have a few more monuments to the living like those we have for the dead."

Mrs. Pandit, who spoke extemporaneously, said that the coming of representative government for "Hindia" India formerly ruled by the Princes was an event of the greatest significance.

NEW UK ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT

London, November 14. The Ministry of Supply announced tonight that it had selected a site at Capenhurst, near Chester, in North West England, for a new atomic energy establishment.

Construction work on the plant will start next year and employ several thousand men. It will occupy 126 acres.—Reuter.

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RECOGNITION OF REDS MAY BE DEFERRED

London, November 14. Recognition of the Peking Government may be deferred for a considerable time despite general agreement among interested powers that the Communist regime is in to stay and will eventually dominate all of China.

This is according to well-informed sources today.

From the British viewpoint the most significant feature of the past few weeks in Peking was the openly acknowledged spread of Russian influence since the arrival of the Soviet Ambassador, General Roschin.

Informed sources said there appears to be little likelihood now that the Peking regime will deviate from the orthodox Soviet party line with extreme principles that could make unconditional de jure recognition not only ineffectual but probably costly to the Western powers.

The conviction is said to be growing that the Peking regime has a definite policy of driving foreign industrial and trading projects from China. Pro-Russian elements are said to be in complete control thereby directly influencing policy from Moscow.

It is pointed out that the Secretary of the Dairen-Port Arthur Communist Party recently said in Harbin that the Chinese must work together with Russian garrisons "under the leadership of chairman Mao Tse-tung."

These considerations, informed sources said, all have a direct bearing on the big question whether Russia will co-operate in making a settlement with Japan. Further, they said, it is necessary to ascertain whether the Chinese Nationalist or Communist regime is to be included in the Japanese peace conference.

Meanwhile, it is said that all interested powers will continue to explore all aspects of a possible peace settlement for Japan which might be deferred for a few months yet to give Russia a chance to join in.—United Press.

Paris, November 14. Gerard Silvestri, arguing about Wales with a house painter boss, Pierre Chenet, in a Marseilles hair-dresser's shop, drove his point home by seizing a razor and slicing off Chenet's nose.—Reuter.

Saigon, November 14. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner General for South East Asia, who arrived in Saigon today for talks with French and Indo-Chinese officials, refused to say whether he had brought a message from the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, to Bao Dai, head of the French-sponsored Indo-Chinese Government.

Mr. MacDonald's visit was officially described as "a courtesy visit" to the French High Commissioner, M. Léon Pignon.

Diplomatic sources speculate that if Mr. MacDonald brought a message from Mr. Bevin, it would be an oral one.

Mr. MacDonald and M. Pignon will meet on Tuesday with the British Consul-General, Mr. Daniel Hobson, General Maurice Carpentier, the French Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China, and political and military experts. On Wednesday Mr. MacDonald will see Bao Dai.—Associated Press.

ESPIONAGE IN ITALY

Milan, November 14. The police announced today that they are investigating "Communist propaganda network" in the Italian Army but they refused to comment on newspaper reports that 24 men had been arrested for espionage.

Milan newspapers claimed that one arrested man had confessed to entering the Army "as a spy on the orders of the Italian Communist Party." He said that he was promised "a big job after the revolution," it was stated.—Reuter.

London, November 14. The Nepalese Ambassador, General Shambhu Jung Bahadur Rana, called on Mr. Ernest Bevin at the Foreign Office at his own request.

It was understood that he desired a general discussion of the situation in Central Asia resulting from the Communist victories in China. Nepal, a mountain State between India and Tibet, has a strong interest in any change in the relations between Tibet and the new regime in China.—Reuter.

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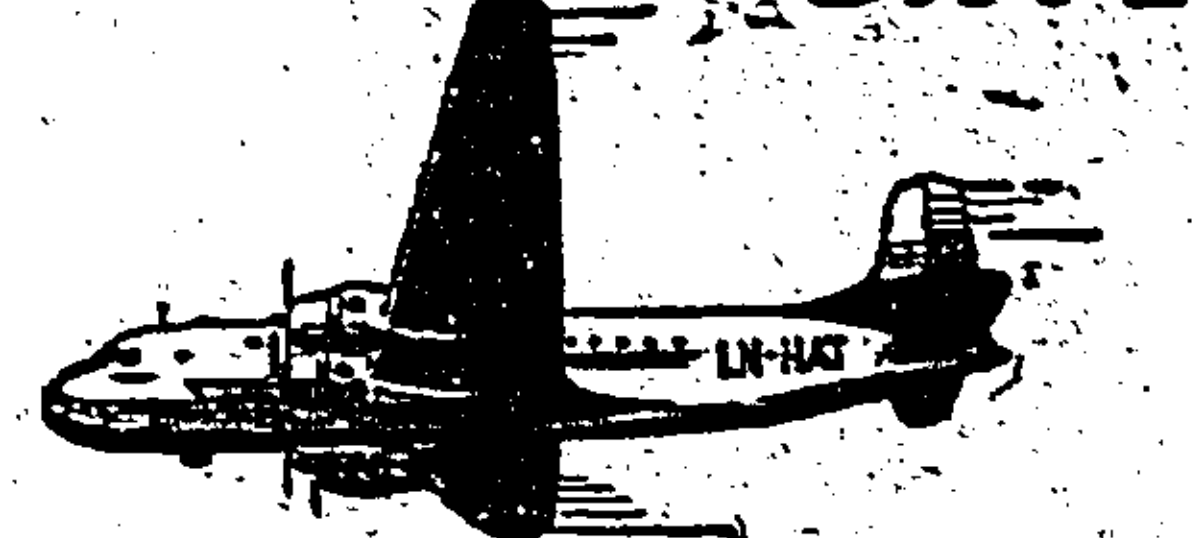
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Woman Today

Crinoline Made His Fortune

By IRIS ASHLEY

That rather lugubrious type with the moustache is Charles Frederick Worth, whose famous dress house is having its centenary this year.

He was born in Lincolnshire in 1825. The son of a solicitor, he was apprenticed for a while as shop-walker to Swan and Edgar. When he was 20 he went to Paris with £5 (his francs were restricted by personal and not governmental reasons) and no knowledge of the French language.

Somewhat ingeniously in the circumstances, he set up as dress-maker in the Rue de la Paix. The Empress Eugenie demanded a dress to conceal her advancing pregnancy, and Mr. Worth designed the first crinoline.

This style of dress quickly became the fashion of the day, and because those were indeed days these dresses are associated in our minds with the grand romantic tradition of glittering diplomatic balls, of elegant swooning ladies, and daring, gallant young men.

For all the short evening dresses we hear so much about women are not willing to part with so much glamour without a struggle.

Here Francis Marshall has sketched for you three ladies—on the left is the Empress Eugenie as she is seen in the famous Winterhalter picture. She is wearing a dress Worth designed for her.

On the right is a copy of the dress made for Mrs. Gerald Legge, who wore it first for her coming-out party when she was Raine McCordquade. Blonde and blue-eyed, she looked so lovely in this dress of long ago that it was copied again with slightly larger hoops in the skirt for her wedding dress.

In the middle you see that the House of Worth is still designing romantic and beautiful evening dresses. This one is from the newest collection.

It is of French brocade in soft orchid pink and is embroidered with little gold crinkled paillettes, tiny silver bugles, pearls, and diamonds.

The full-length coat is sapphire-blue velvet, lined with the same orchid pink as the dress.

QUEEN MARY CHOOSES SOME BRITISH SILKS

Queen Mary has always been intensely interested in textiles. She rarely fails to attend an exhibition at the International Wool Secretariat's showroom, and experts report that the questions she asks are shrewd enough to keep them on their toes.

Quite recently it was announced that Her Majesty was to be offered some samples of British silks to commemorate her long-standing connection with the Silk and Rayon Users Association—she is its Royal Patron and her link with it dates back to May 1889.

One of the silks subsequently chosen by Queen Mary was an indication of her good taste—it was a Jacquard pure silk spotted surah in pale blue with a white spot.

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HATS ARE SMALL BUT WORN AT ANY ANGLE

By MARY BELANE

To balance the huge collars on this winter's top coats hats must obviously be small, but with that proviso Paris designers make them to wear at all angles, so it is comparatively easy to choose a model suitable for one's type.

Balmain, for example, in keeping with the China influence in his Collection showed tiny pillbox hats worn dead straight, on very short hair indeed. But this is a style too severe for most women. Dior, on the other hand, showed a number of little flat berets, and some large ones, too, for afternoon tilted forward. Mauds Rogers' hats and those of Jacques Fath had a decided curve over one ear.

London Fashions For 1950

The first of the new spring fashions for 1950 will be on view in London within one month. A London Model House group is due to open its Spring collections on November 28 in individual showrooms of its 13 members in the West End of London.

The Group has announced its export prices will remain the same, high grade of workmanship materials cut and design for which it is noted on wholesale trade being of course fully maintained.

The British fashion industry is also making plans for a famous London Fashion Fortnight which opens on May 13, 1950 and closes on June 13.

Fortnight will include parades of women's clothes, millinery and footwear. One innovation will be exhibitions of textiles used by the fashion trade generally and of fabrics used by designers of individual collections.

Besides the usual reception trade associations will also give several parties for overseas buyers. Not all sides of the fashion industry will consider Fashion Fortnight as their sales period, but all branches of the industry will be taking part in various ways.

Invitations to overseas buyers to London Fashion Fortnight will be issued in the near future.

Paullette makes hats to frame the face, in velvets, velours and what used to be called "beaver"—a soft long-haired felt all kind to the face and hair.

These Models Add Height

Natural pop's feathers and a cock's comb in red feathers trim the black velvet cap at the top left of the illustration, a narrow rouleau of the velvet round the cap lifts the feathers in front, preventing a heavy look.

For a young girl, what might be described as a tartan's cap, at the top right, was in velvet with a double ring of coloured stones round the point. The fine rather stiff veil was drawn up under the chin.

For evening wear Paullette makes many versions of the charming Dutch cap illustrated. This particular one was in dark blue net sewn with tiny shimmering dark blue beads which were also sprinkled on the veil, while for restaurant wear for the older woman, the big dark red velvet model at the bottom was bound with black and carried a single jet tassel.

With this was worn on the left ear only (a popular style at the moment) a long ear-ring of big rhinestones.

More Day Nurseries

Every day the National Society of Children's Nurseries receives heartbreaking letters from mothers wanting day nurseries, and it is certain that numbers of children, whose parents long to keep them at home, have to go to residential nurseries because of the lack of these day nurseries.

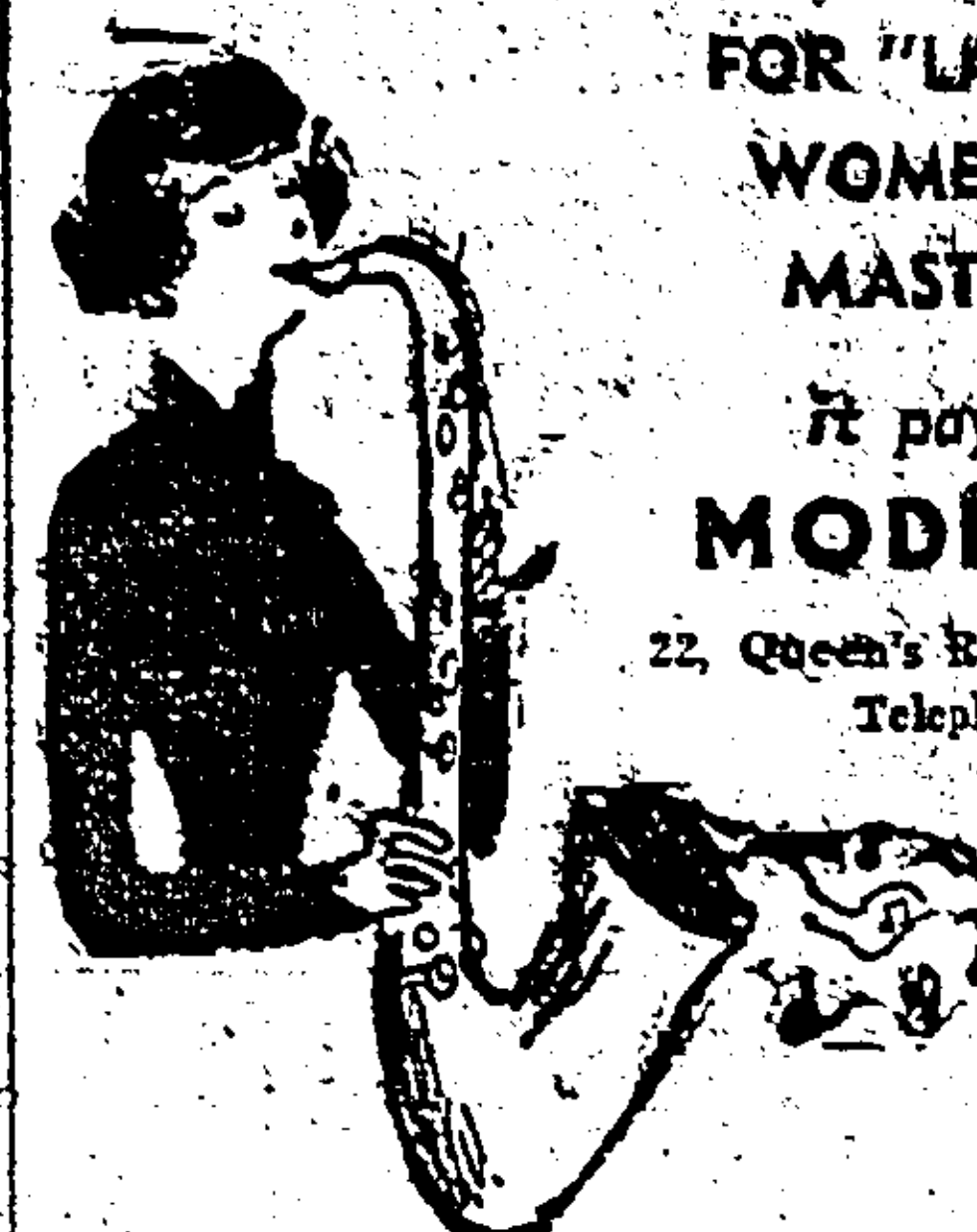
That it is intended to lessen the number of residential nurseries as soon as sufficient number of foster parents can be found is beside the point, for here are parents wanting to keep their children in their own homes.

And at a time when welfare workers and children's court officials throughout the country are emphasizing the dire need for home life to be built up again, it seems a dreadful and pitiful wrong that such separations are necessary.

Especially as there would be a sufficient number of students available to look after the children if there were a sufficient number of day nurseries in which to train them.

Plenty Of Nurses

The profession of nursery nurse has become more and more popular with girls during the last two years, many of whom as they become eligible go on to hospitals to train as sick-nurses. But even if they quit their profession to get married, what better training could they have to become good wives and mothers?



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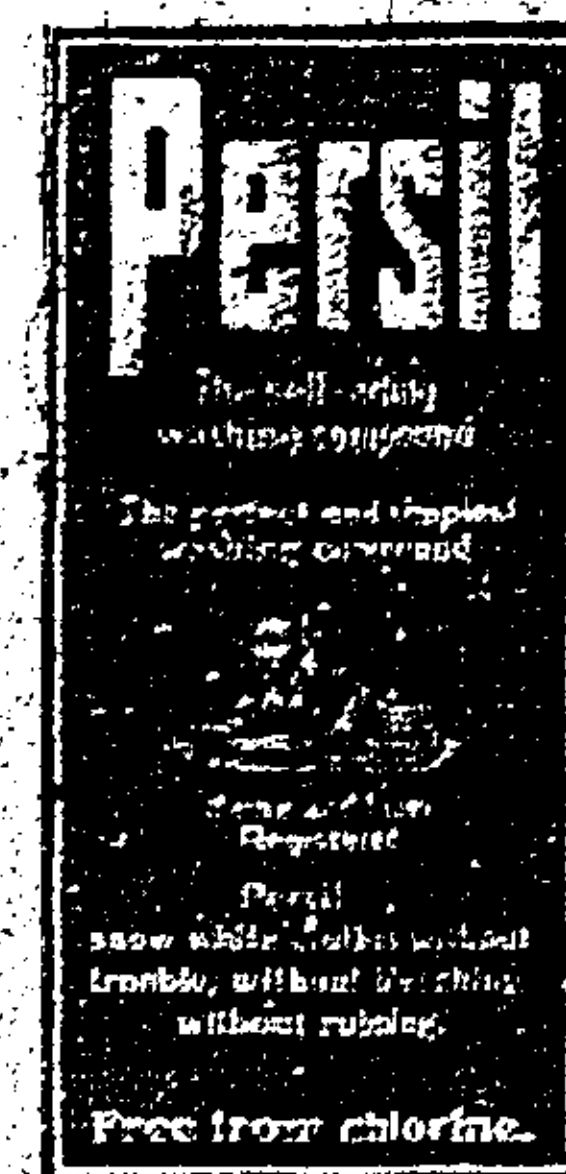
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ATTLEE SILENT ON NEHRU

London, November 14. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today declined to disclose the substance of his recent talks with Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister.

Mr. Emrys Hughes, Labour, asked in the House of Commons if he would make a statement on his "recent official conversations" with Mr. Nehru.

Mr. Attlee replied, "Pandit Nehru was recently invited by President Truman to visit the United States and by Mr. St. Laurent to visit Canada."

"On his journey to and from the North American continent he passed through this country and His Majesty's Government were glad of the opportunity to extend to him an invitation to be their guest during his stay last week."

"My colleagues and I were glad to renew our contact with him and our talks naturally touched on a variety of subjects of common interest to both countries."

"The conversations were informal and personal and members will not expect me to reveal their substance."

Mr. Emrys Hughes, "Would it not be possible for Mr. Nehru to address both Houses of Parliament as he has addressed the American Senate and the Canadian Parliament?"

Mr. Attlee replied that Mr. Nehru had already left the country.

Colonel Alan Duncan, Conservative, asked, "Could you say whether at these meetings Mr. Nehru's monstrous invasion of Hyderabad was discussed?"

The Prime Minister did not reply.—Reuter.

RITUAL MURDER ACCUSATIONS

Maseru, November 14. A headman and four other Africans were accused in the High Court here today of the ritual murder of an African woman, said to be nearly 100 years old.

The five tribesmen were alleged to have killed the woman in September last year so as to obtain her blood and bones for preparing a "medicine horn" with which they hoped to "soften the hearts" of the white men and obtain the release of Baruto chief Gabashane Masupha from prison. Masupha, Basutoland's fourth chief in order of seniority, was awaiting trial for ritual murder at the time he has since been executed.—Reuter.

Atomic Resolution Approved By UN

Lake Success, November 14.

The United Nations' Second Political Committee tonight approved by a vote of 48 to five, with five abstentions, a resolution calling upon the Atomic Energy Commission to explore all possible avenues for agreement on international control of atomic energy.

The resolution was proposed by France and Canada. During the debate which preceded the voting, Russia criticised the dropping of the atom bomb on Hiroshima.

M. Jacob Malik, permanent Soviet delegate to the United Nations, referred to that "peaceful Japanese town" which, though located in enemy country, was "a target devoid of military objectives."

"The civilian population suffered most and no military objectives were destroyed," he declared. Echoing a speech by the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, in an adjoining room, Mr. Malik said that there must be "unconditional prohibition" of the atomic weapon.

Mr. Malik has urged, on behalf of the Soviet Union, that the United Nations' Atomic Energy Commission be requested "to resume its work and prepare simultaneous conventions on the prohibition and control of atomic energy."

He described as "unacceptable" a joint resolution, by France and Canada requesting the six permanent members of the Atomic Energy Commission (China, France, Russia, Britain and the United States) to continue their present consultations.

M. Malik also announced that he would vote against an Indian proposal which would ask the International Law Commission to prepare a draft declaration on the

Bonn, November 14.

A West German Government spokesman said today that the Western Powers had abandoned the idea of ending the state of war with Western Germany because that would remove the justification for the presence of American troops in Germany.

The spokesman told reporters this in a comment on yesterday's visit here of the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

The West German Government shared the view that the presence of occupation troops "however much of a nuisance" is in German's interest.

This was because of the "armament" of the Soviet Zone's "People's police" and the "military significance" of the appointment of Soviet Marshal Rokossovsky with the Polish Army.

The spokesman said that the Western Foreign Ministers had agreed that certain legal consequences of the state of war which hampered the freedom of action of the West German Government "should gradually be removed as specific wishes are expressed by the West German Government."

The chief result of the Paris conference was that tomorrow official negotiations based on the proposals made by the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, would begin between him and the Allied High Commissioners.

"This means that by his proposals the Chancellor has succeeded in ending the era of unilateral Allied decisions on Germany and in opening an era of negotiation based on trust," the spokesman added.

No Sensations

He warned that the negotiations would be prolonged.

"No sensations must be expected tomorrow," he added.

The spokesman said that Mr. Acheson had not informed the German Chancellor in detail about the Paris conference decisions but had given him a general picture of American policy towards Germany.

There was reason to suppose that in his talks with Socialist opposition leaders Mr. Acheson had repeated what he told the Chancellor that it was important that the Germans should show understanding of the psychological difficulties of other nations.

This referred by no means exclusively to France but also to "the danger of creating a false impression in the American Congress that the German parties were competing with each other in criticism of the occupying Powers," the spokesman added.

The three Allied High Commissioners met tonight at British headquarters at Wahn, near Bonn, to prepare their statement to Dr. Adenauer tomorrow morning. There is no official indication tonight how far the Western Powers are prepared to go towards ending dismantling. But the most reliable reports available suggest that dismantling for re-

German Attitude

These reports also indicate that the permitted maximum level of German steel production will be increased by 2,000,000 tons to 13,000,000.

In return the Allies are expected to insist on German signature of the Ruhr Statute, a pledge of co-operation with the Military Security Board, and voluntary acceptance of the new steel level.

A spokesman of the West German Government told Reuters tonight that there would be "disappointment" if it proved that the Allies were prepared to end dismantling only partly.

Asked whether such disappointment would affect the readiness of the German Government to sign the Ruhr Statute, the spokesman said, "I do not think Dr. Adenauer looks at matters of foreign policy in the spirit of horse trading. For him the important thing is to break through the cordon of distrust around Germany, and he realises that a generous gesture on the German side is needed to achieve that."

According to present indications

a number of subjects will be left for later discussion. These include: the broadening of the powers of the German Government, its progressive integration into the European community, a final settlement of the dismantling issue, and a replacement of one-sided Allied security measures by guarantees voluntarily signed by the German Government.—Reuter.

Afghan Approach To Iran

Kabul, November 14.

Informed observers in Kabul believe Afghanistan and Iran are heading toward closer diplomatic and economic relations.

The observers cite these points: The first airline agreement in Afghanistan's history was signed recently with Iran. Several Afghan athletes teams have been sent to Iran. Frequent Editorials in Afghan papers have called for more cordial relations with Iran.

King Mohammed Zahir decided to travel through Iran rather than Pakistan on his way to France. Observers interpret Afghan diplomatic activity as a search for a possible military alliance and an attempt to improve Afghan import-export facilities.

In the past most of Afghanistan's foreign trade used the Pakistan port of Karachi. The current hostility between Afghanistan and Pakistan has brought accusations by Afghan Government officials that Pakistan was deliberately slowing up Afghan shipping. For this reason, observers believe the Afghan Government is seeking new trade outlets. At present, Afghan-Iranian communications are limited to a single unimproved road.

In the past despite cultural and linguistic affinities, Iran and Afghanistan have seldom been friendly and often openly belligerent. The most recent arguments have concerned boundaries and irrigation projects.—Associated Press.

TUC Appeal To Workers

London, November 14. The Special Economic Committee of the Trade Union Congress tonight appealed to all British trade unions to postpone any current negotiations for higher wages.

They made their appeal after nearly a score of TUC chiefs had met Cabinet Ministers at the House of Commons to discuss the national economic emergency.

The appeal is directed at more than half the total membership of the trade union movement, including workers in such vital industries as engineering, mining, shipbuilding and transport.—Reuter.

Gold Seal Presented To Nehru

Bombay, November 14.

The Prime Minister of India, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, arriving home from a tour abroad, got a homecoming gift worth \$40,000 today. It was a gold replica, studded with 60 diamonds, of the Great Seal of India.

He received the present from Bombay's Mayor, S. K. Pail, at a mass meeting attended by 500,000 persons.

He told a news conference before the meeting that his American welcome "was an attempt to show affection for the new India and became for the moment the symbol of the spirit of a new and independent India."

He said that in the U.S. he was associated with the teaching of the late Mohandas K. Gandhi, and added that Americans "obviously did not know what they were, beyond the fact that the teachings were for peace and co-operation and for missing the underprivileged."

He had found a will for peace and co-operation among nations during his foreign visit.—Associated Press.

GIGS THANKS GREEK ARMY

London, November 14.

Field Marshal Sir William Slim, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has sent a message to Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, the Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Army, thanking him for the "generous sentiments" conveyed to the British forces in an Order of the Day on November 4.

The message spoke of the Greek "unshakable determination and courageous example" in the battle of North Africa and Italy as well as the "kindness and generous hospitality" to British forces in Greece.

Bonds formed between the two countries in times of stress would endure, it added.—Reuter.

ACHESON HAS FRIENDLY CHAT WITH RUSSIANS

Berlin, November 14.

Russian officials remained for one hour at tonight's reception given by the Americans for the visit of Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State.

This is twice as long as they have stayed at Western Allies' parties in the past.

General Chuikov, chief of the Soviet Control Commission in Germany, had a friendly conversation with Mr. Acheson, through an interpreter, for about 15 minutes. They joked together and also discussed the ruins of Berlin.

As General Chuikov was leaving, the American Secretary of State drank with him to their next meeting.

The other Russian officers mingled freely with the guests.

The meeting between Mr. Acheson and General Chuikov was described by all present at the reception as extremely friendly.

Mr. Acheson was earlier in the day told by Berlin's Deputy Lord Mayor, Herr Ferdinand Friedensberg, "The patience of Berliners is beginning to wear thin. The time has come when a positive solution must be found."

Mutual Reliance

Mr. Acheson replied briefly, at the afternoon reception in the Western Town Hall that in his opinion Berliners' patience was not wearing thin.

"They have, however, suffered much, and you can rest assured that Mr. McElroy (the U.S. High Commissioner) will do all he can to solve your problems," he added.

The Lord Mayor, Herr Ernst Reuter, who had attended the earlier lunch with high-ranking Allied officers, then told Mr. Acheson, "You know that you can rely on the Berliners, and the Berliners know that they can rely on you."

Mr. Acheson told a press conference he had come to Berlin to fulfil a promise made more than a year ago when Berlin was "a symbol of the great spirit and great courage" of the German people.

He added, "The United States helps those who help themselves. I have been irritated in the past few months by the phrase 'the failure of American policy in China'. This is nonsense. It was a failure of Chinese policy."

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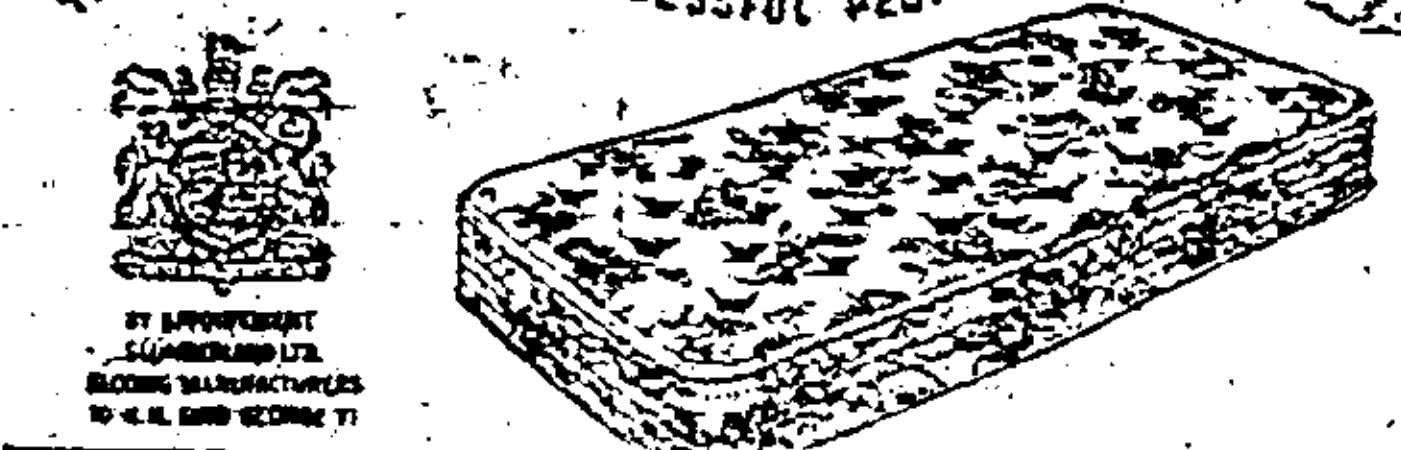
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Death Of Viscount Runciman

London, November 14.

Viscount Runciman, who headed an unofficial mission to Prague in 1938, to try to settle the Sudeten German dispute between Germany and Czechoslovakia, died today. He was aged 78.

Viscount Runciman became an international figure when the Sudeten crisis was threatening to provoke war in 1938.

The British Government, under Neville Chamberlain, sent Viscount Runciman to Czechoslovakia to try and mediate in the dispute between the Czechs and the German minority.

He spent August and September there, conducting discussions and visiting the disputed Sudetenland, but his negotiations failed.

The Czechoslovak spokesman attacked him as being too friendly towards the Sudeten Germans and favouring the "surrender" of Czechoslovakia.

In October, 1938, he became a British Cabinet Minister.

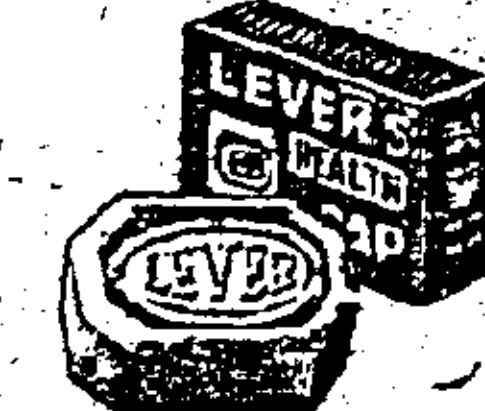
He had been President of the Board of Trade in the 1931 Government.

He retired from politics at the beginning of the war.—Reuter.



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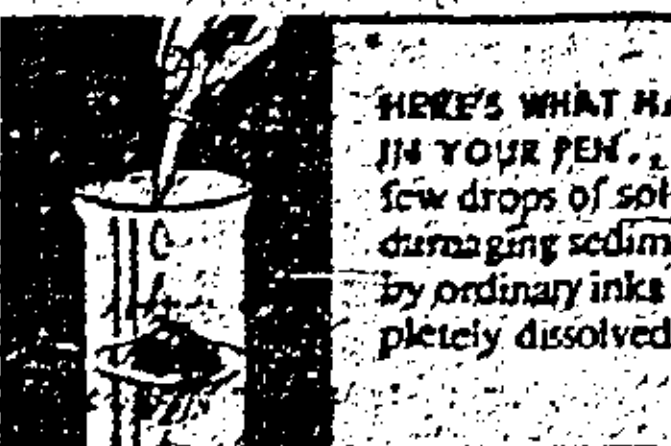
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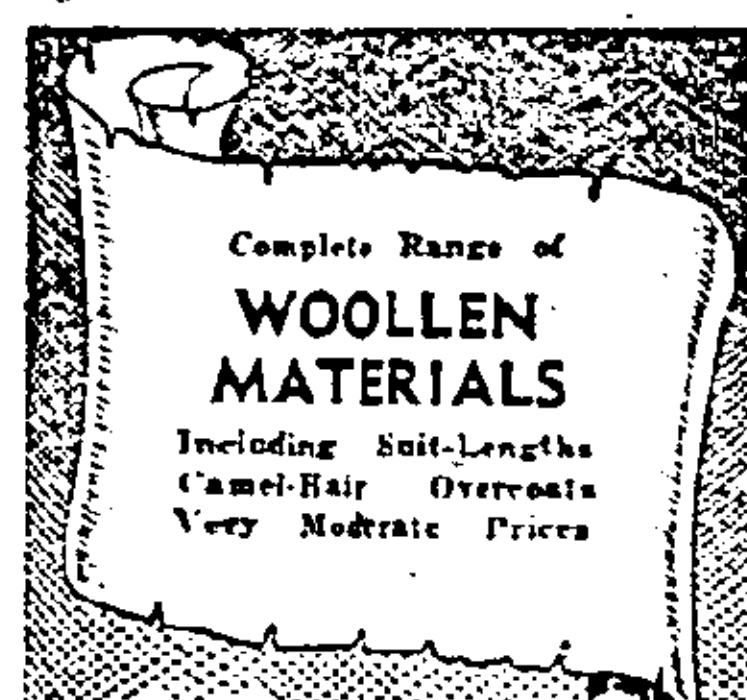
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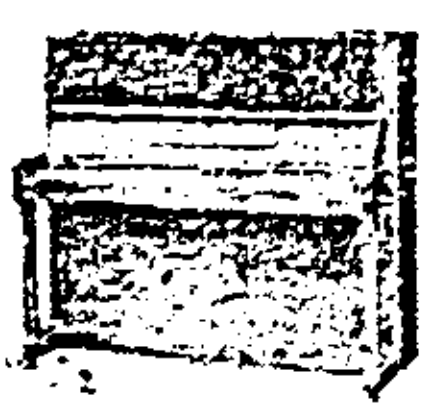
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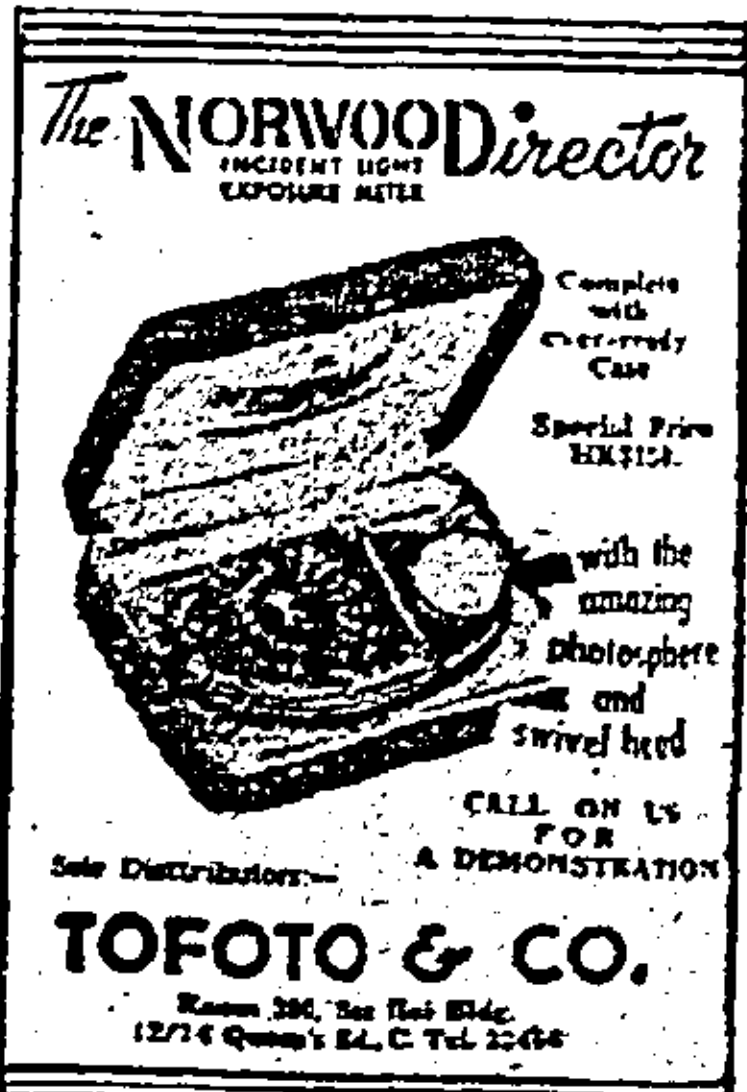
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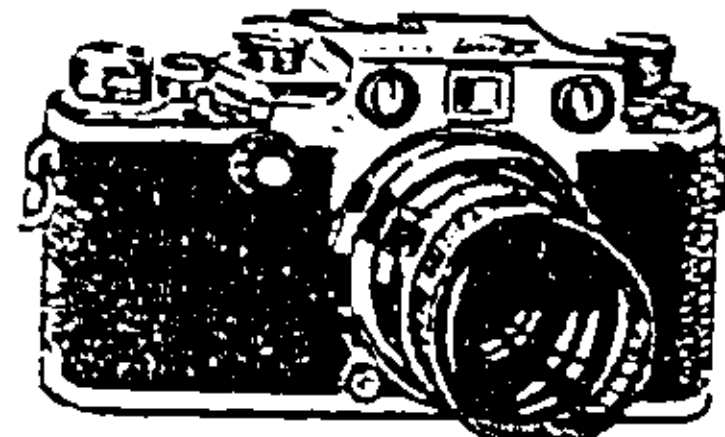


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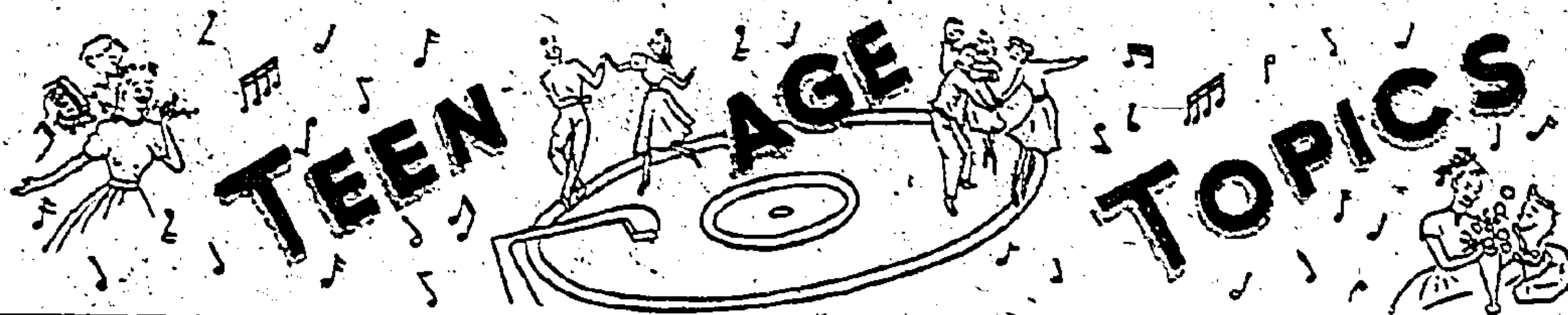
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Princess Margaret A Teen Queen

By BETTY BETZ

"At what hour should 19-year-old Princess Margaret come home from a date?" seems to be a major concern to everyone in London.

The attractive and vivacious young princess, unlike her more dignified older sister, goes in for rhumba dancing, ankle strapped shoes, and off the shoulder dance dresses... the latter of which she often wears as much as four nights a week, and that's what the criticism is all about.

Some of the more staid folks of London hint that the popular Princess Margaret, who is probably the most famous teen age

in the world, is setting a bad example for young Britons, and that she should cut down on her parties and late hours.

"But London teen agers worship their teen age princess and think she's about the most wonderful in the world... even though she is a princess."

READERS' LETTERS

It is a pity to hear that "Two Hopeful Girls" find themselves out of boy friends. Is there a shortage of young chaps in Hong Kong? We do not believe so, because there are lots of good looking ones around.

Perhaps there is something wrong with the pretty girls. Oh, anyway, girls are like that. How can we young fellows do better than avoid them and remain within our own folk? Don't start tearing your hair girls, or you might even be looking worse! "Oldstuff and Stags"

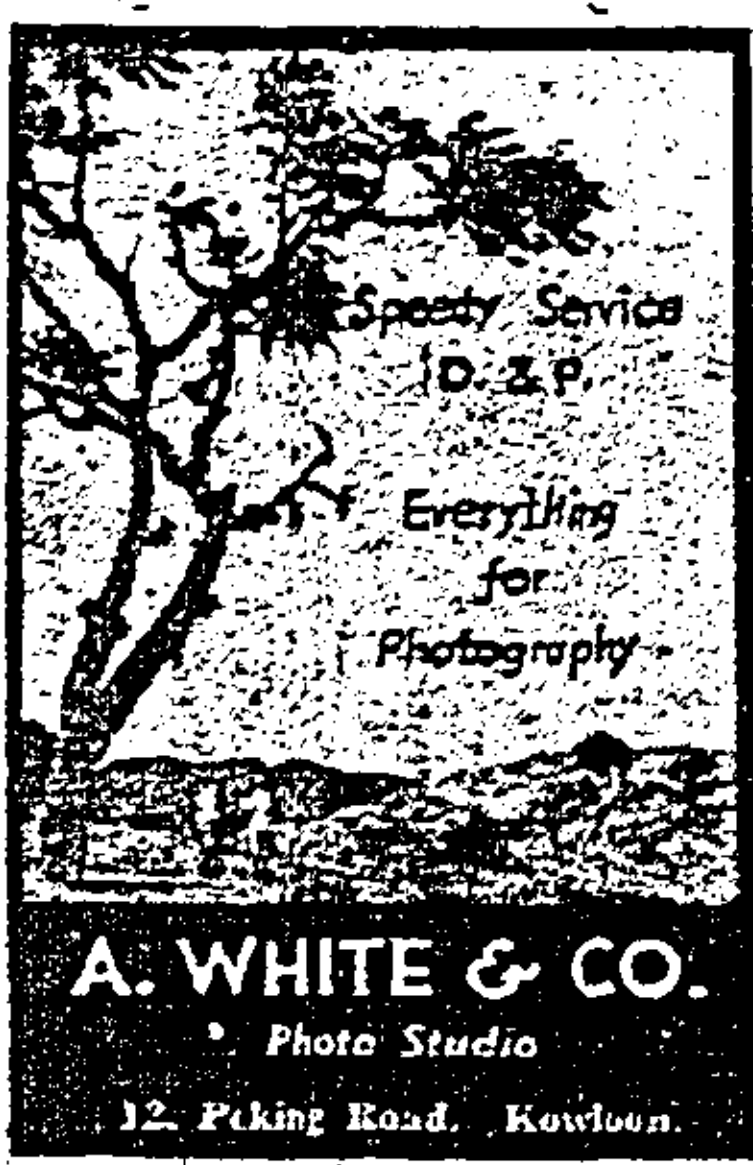
What is wrong with "Two Hopeful Girls"? Doesn't any boy want to invite them to see a show or go to a dance?

Believe it or not there are lots of male wall-flowers in this Colony who also feel like having girl friends. Really, it is hard for boys to get acquainted with girls and vice-versa because of the dictats of polite behaviour demanded by good breeding.

Let us work out a way to have many good friends in this Colony. "China Doll"

Most teen agers in Great Britain think Princess Margaret has a right to go out and have fun like everyone else... and should be kept out of the gossip columns.

"I know Princess Margaret," said 18-year-old Mary Pierce, "she loves to dance, is friendly to everyone, and is always a perfect lady. She is always chaperoned, so what's wrong with staying out late once in a while? After all, we're not living in Queen Victoria's day!"



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Platter Chatter

From conversations with record retailers I am able to give some interesting facts, the chief of which is that the popularity elsewhere of a singer or a particular record is not a sure sign that the singer or record will be well received here.

It is interesting to find that the two current American favourites, Billy Eckstine and Sarah Vaughn, count for next to nothing locally. In fact, they are practically unknown here.

Bebop and progressive jazz have only a small following. Swing is more popular than jazz and good jazz records are hardly seen in the stores.

Doris Day, on the strength of her smash hit, *Again, Should Give Dinah Shore a very close race in the next poll. Peggy Lee seems to have suffered a decline and Kay Starr has not quite caught on.*

Among the male singers, Sinatra seems to have gone into a tail spin and Bing has not had a real hit for a long time. Perry Como, on the other hand, has the best seller with "A" *You're Adorable.*

The Dinning Sisters have replaced the Andrews Sisters in local esteem and the former's *Be Your Pardon* ranks among the 10 all-time best sellers in Hong Kong.

Of the current year's releases, the top sellers are: Doris Day's *Again*; Dinah Shore's *Buttons and Bows*; Perry Como's "A" *You're Adorable*. Fourth place lies between Dinah's *Forever and Ever* and the Dinning Sisters' *Be Your*

Pardon, although the latter was put out last year.

By way of contrast, the best sellers in England are *Riders in the Sky* and *The Wedding of Lili Marlene*.

In the U.S., Frankie Laine's *That Lucky Old Sun* and Vic Damone's *You're Breaking My Heart*, are in the lead.

Laine's local fans can be counted on the fingers of one hand while Damone has not been heard locally.

Both singers are recording for Mercury Records and the first shipment of this label is on the way. It will be interesting to compare Damone's *You're Breaking My Heart* with the Ink Spots' version which is currently at the top of Rediffusion's Hit Parade.

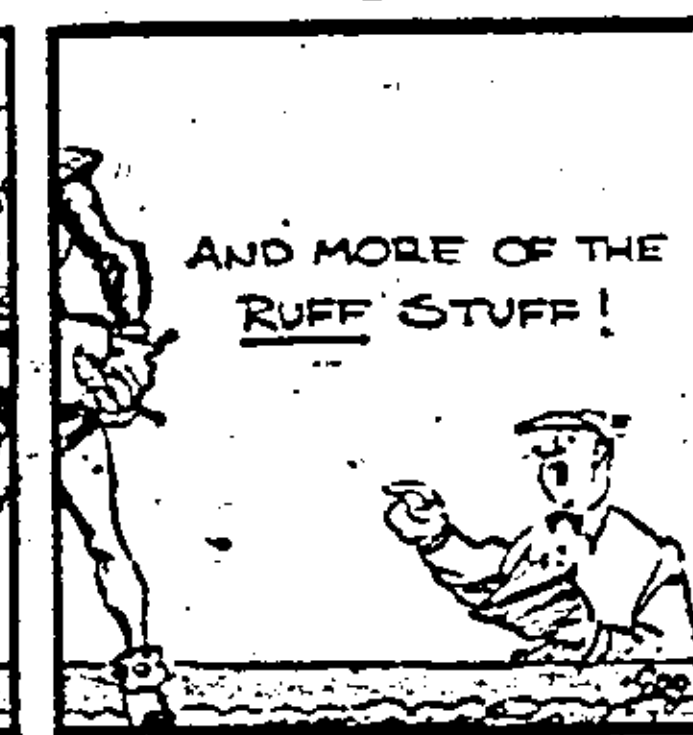
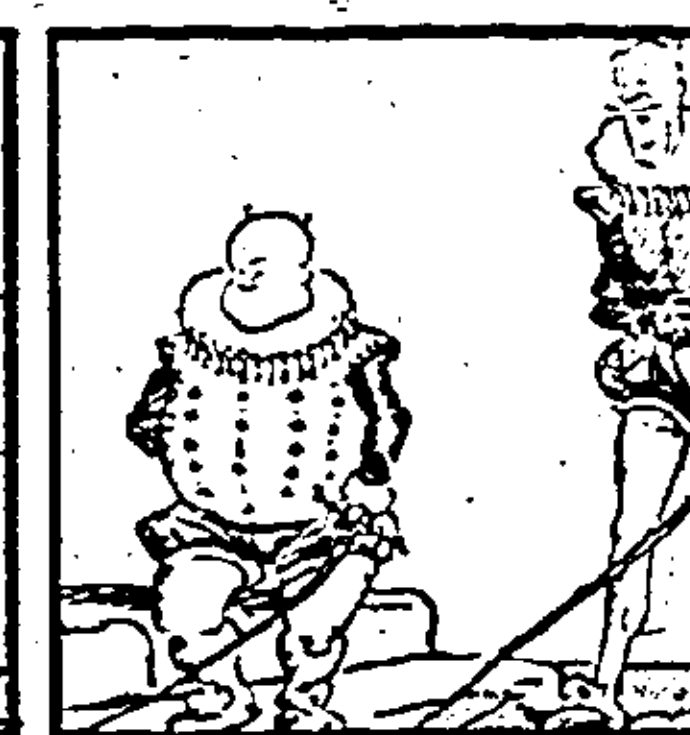
Radio Hong Kong

I again recommend listeners to tune in to Jazz Without Tears. Congratulations to Graham Saxby for a fine script and selection in his *Chart of the Records*. Sunday's presentation will be at 2.30 p.m. when Tom McConnell brings you a *Handful of Keys*.

Rediffusion Hot Club

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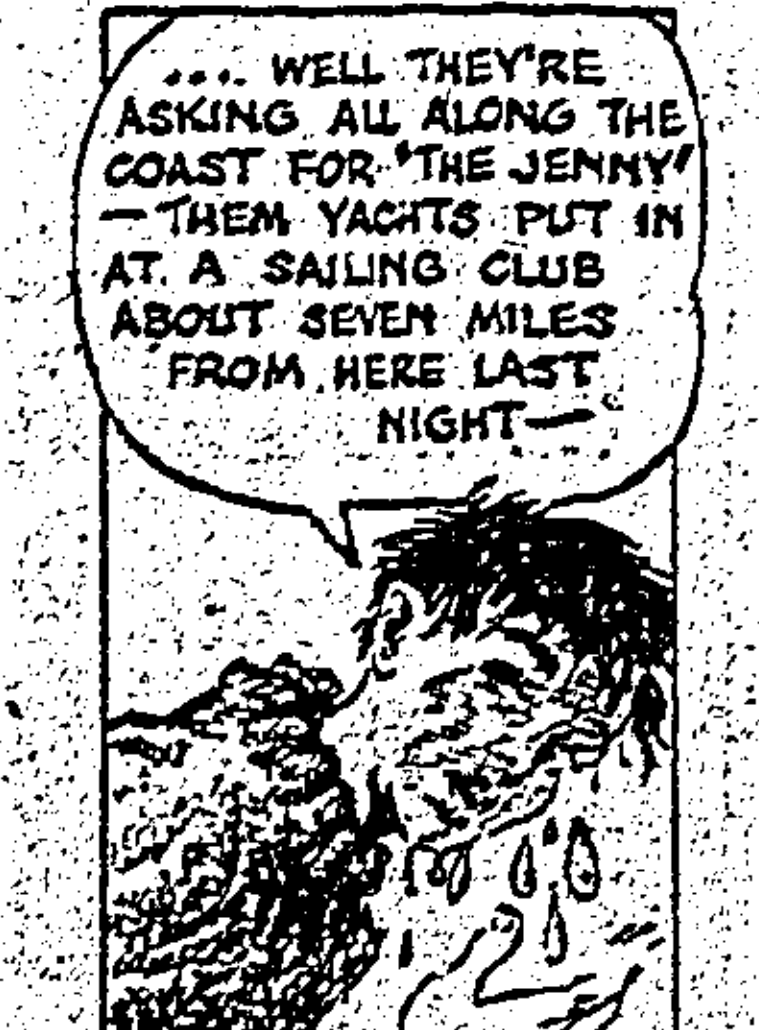


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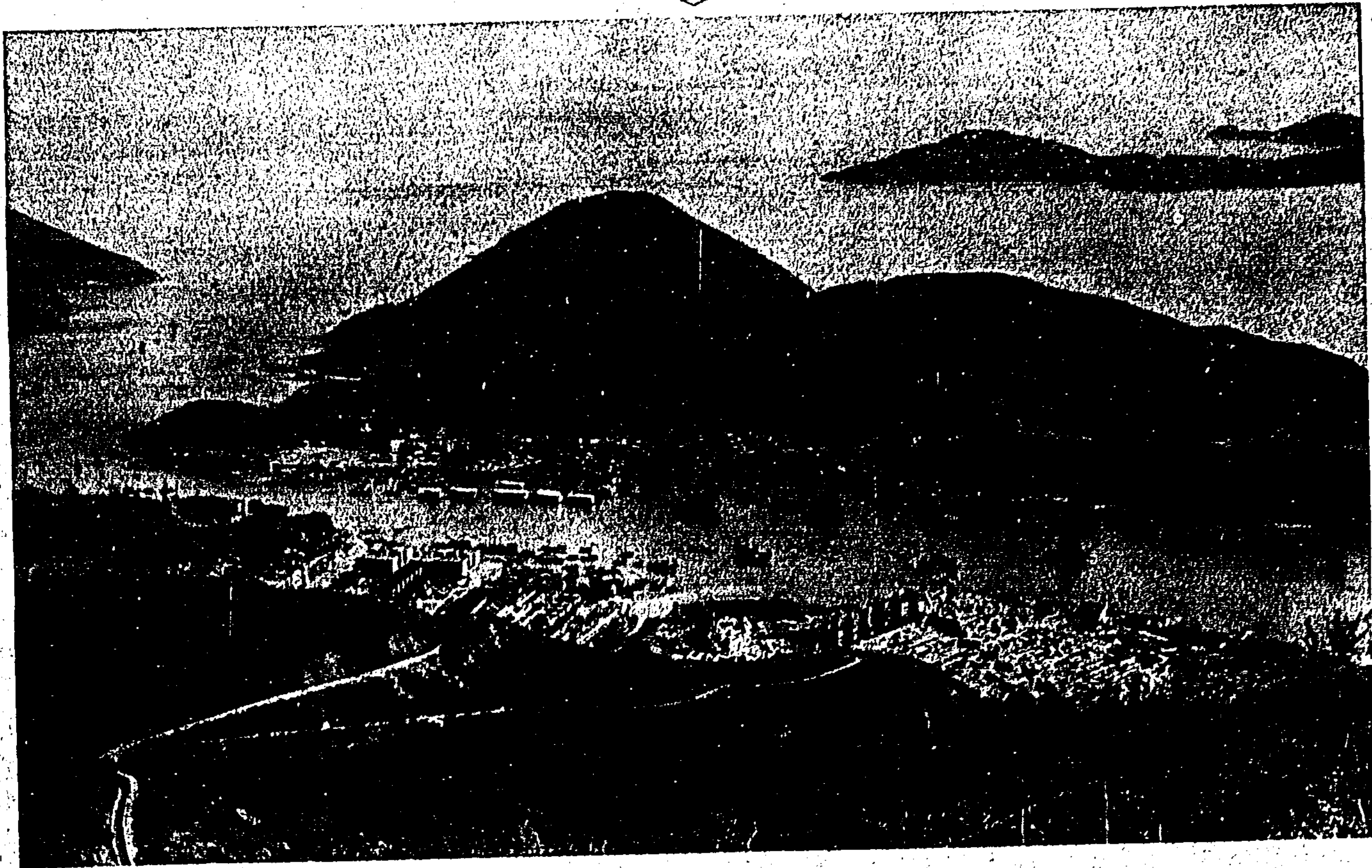
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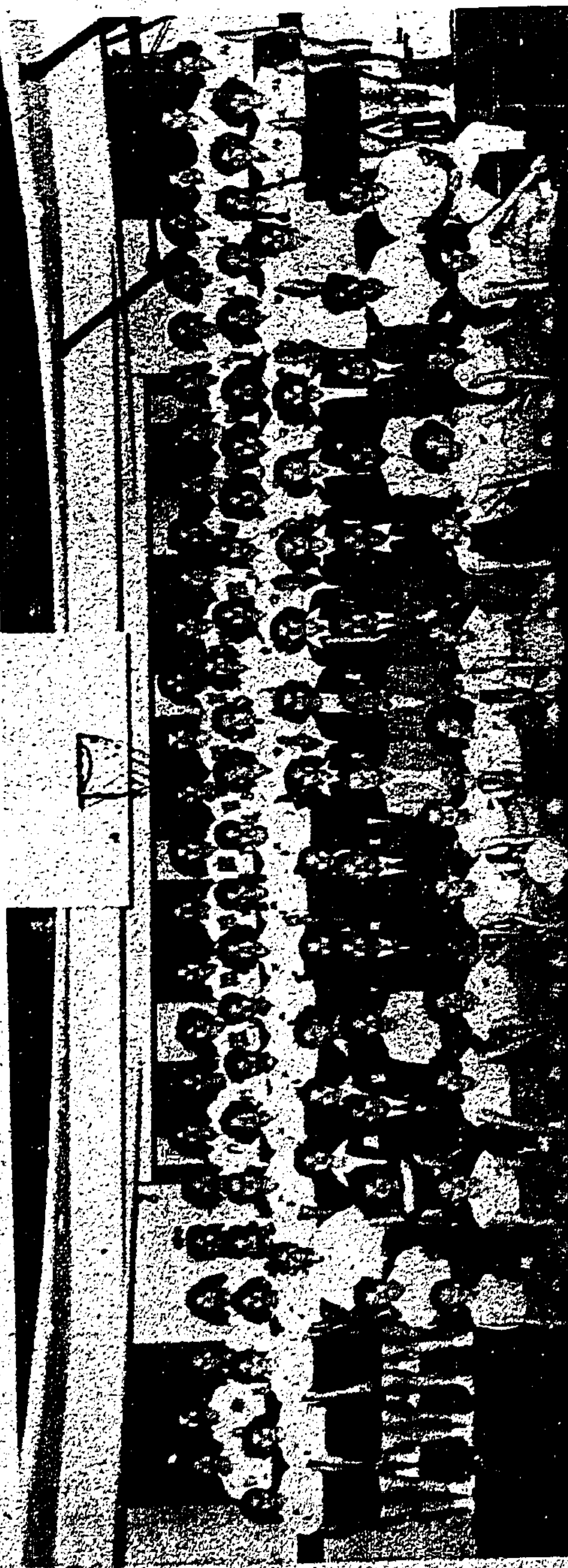


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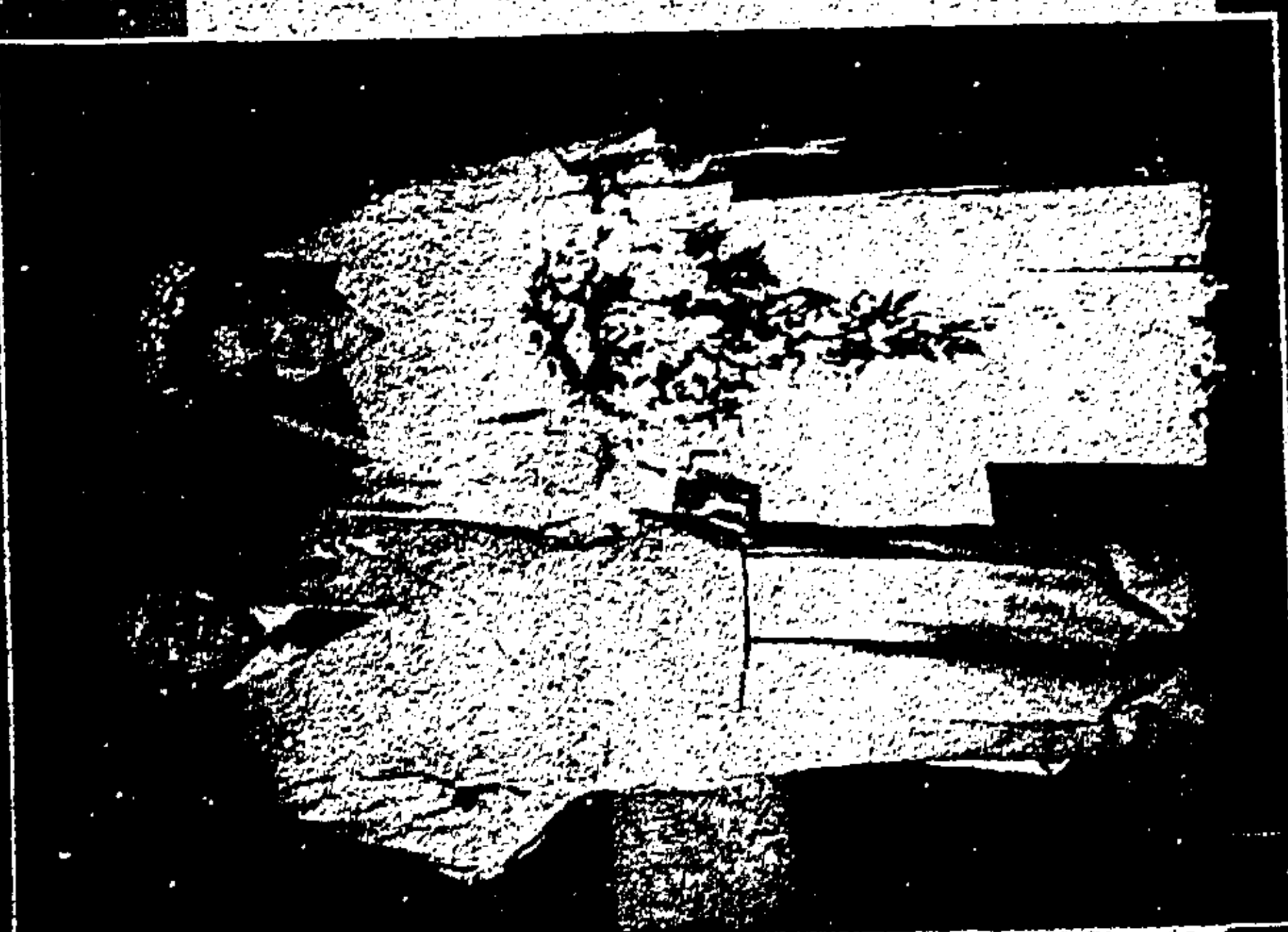




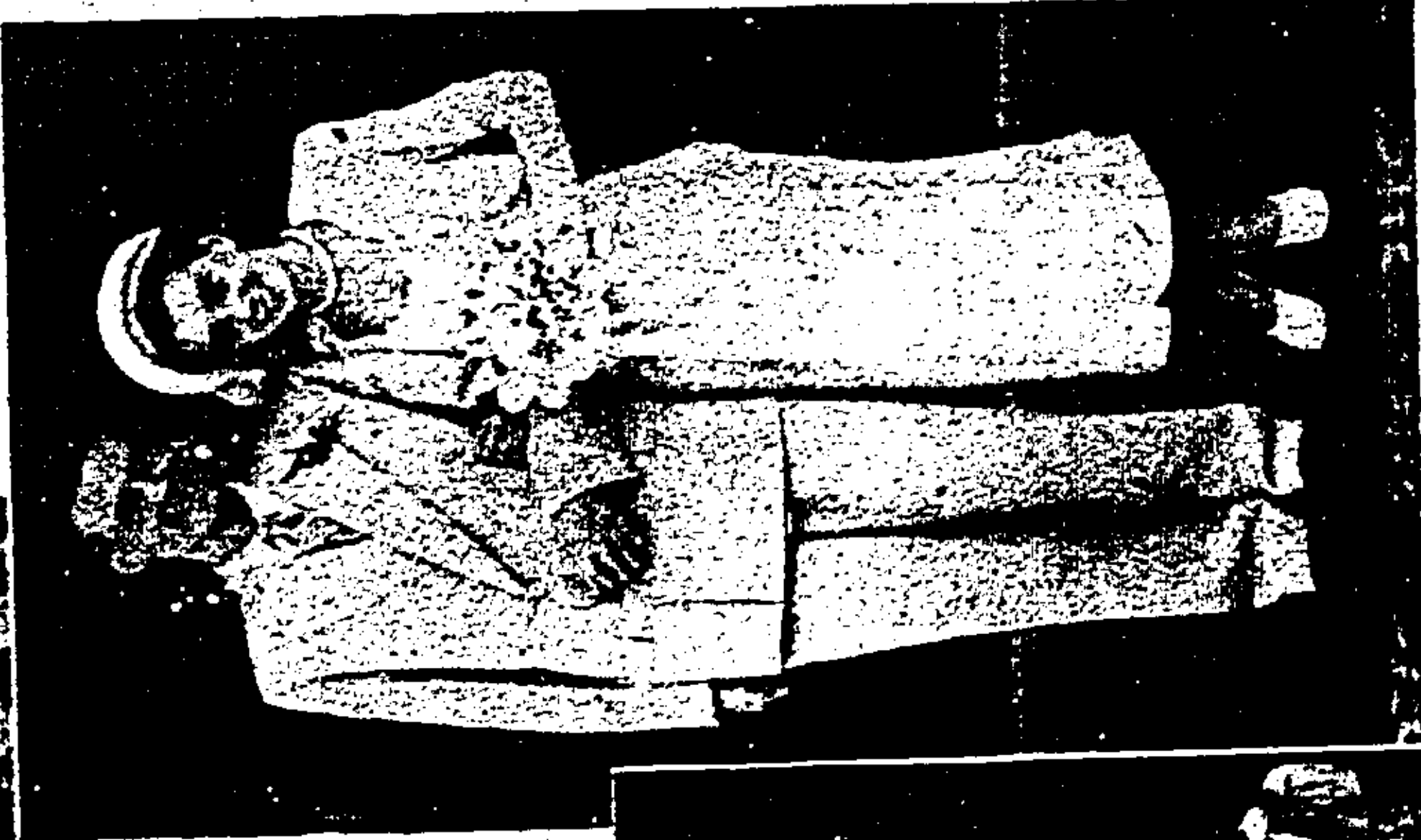
Group picture of the girls' basketball teams who took part in the 1910 Inter-Collegiate tourney sponsored by the YMCA. — Francis Wu photo.



Smiling happily after their wedding are Captain Ping Ching-chen and his bride, the former Miss Barbara Wang. — Victor photo.



Recently married Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sugar pose for the camera after their wedding reception held in the Jacobean Room. The bride is the former Dr. Elizabeth Graham. — Golden Studio photo.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maxwell pose after their wedding at St. Joseph's Church. The bride is the former Miss Paula Lena Gervart. — Ming Yuen photo.

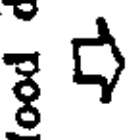


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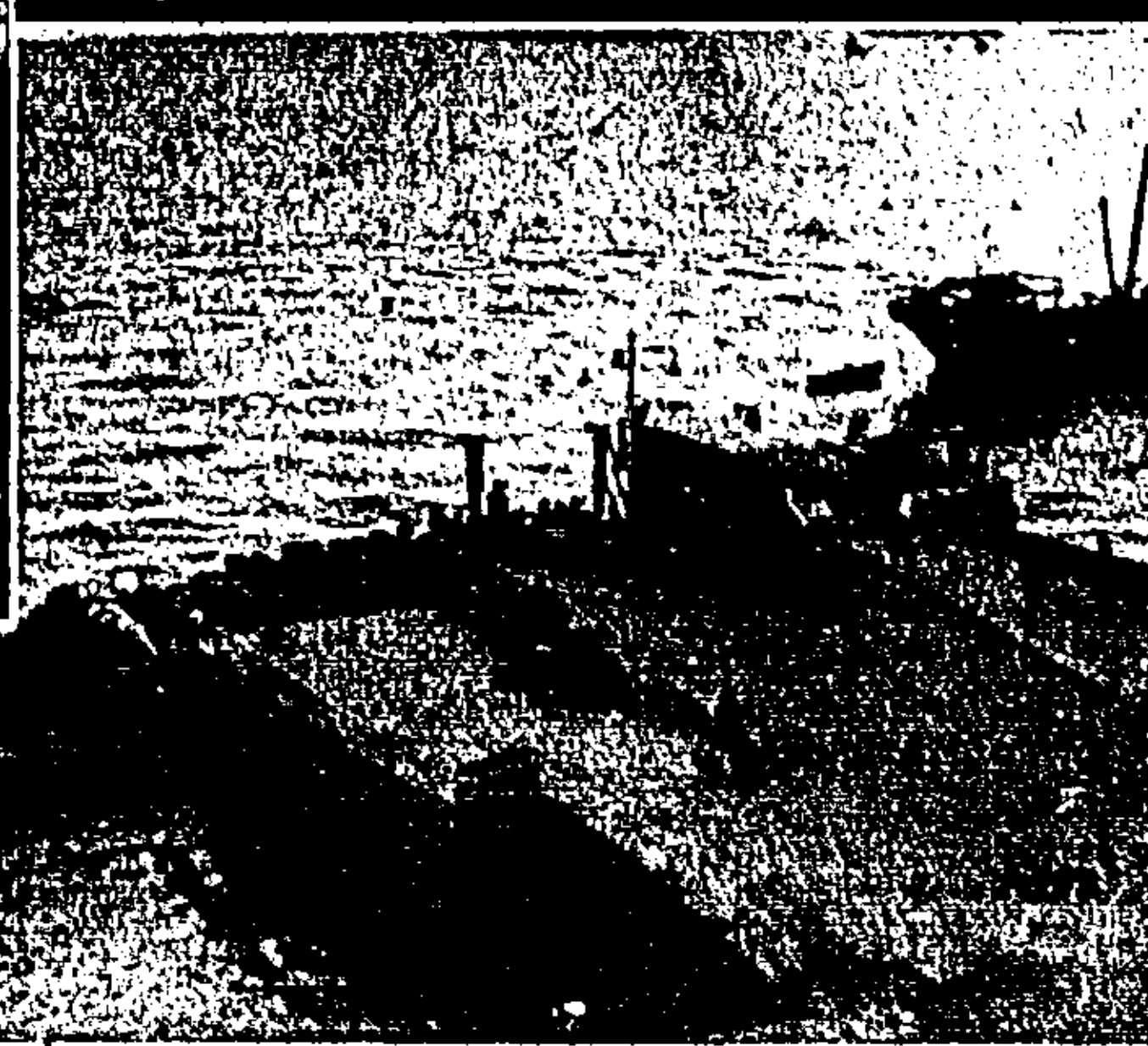
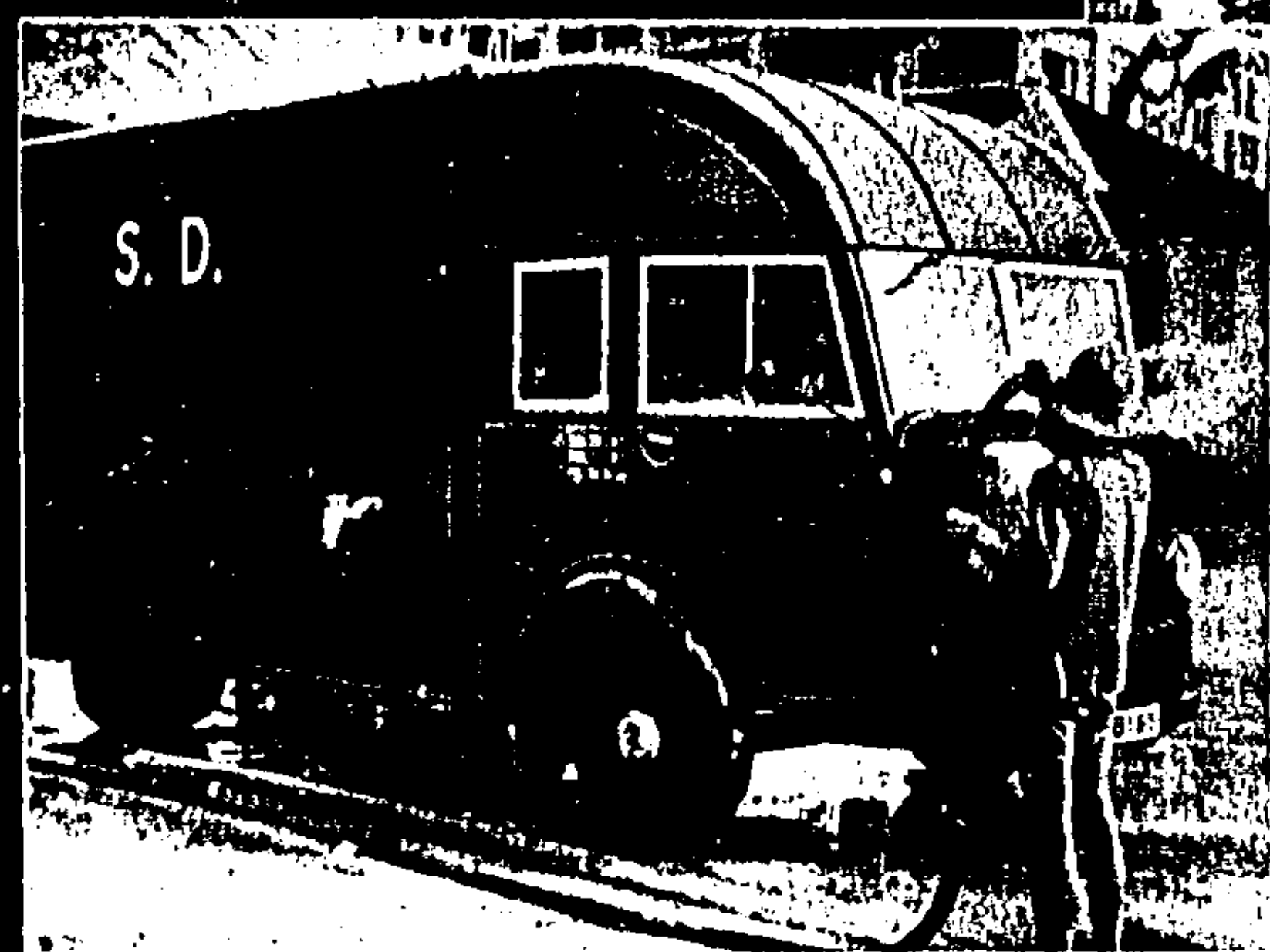
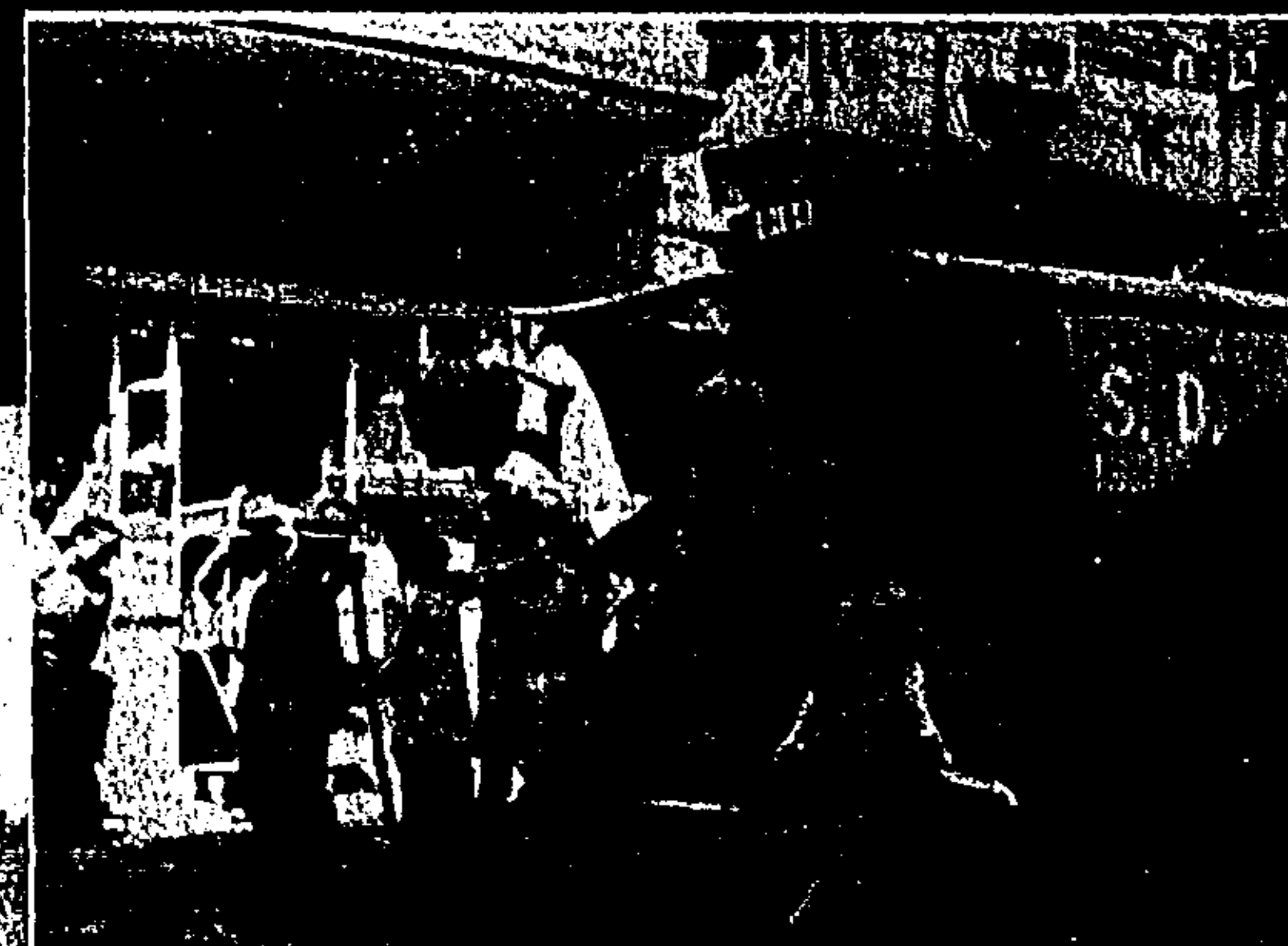
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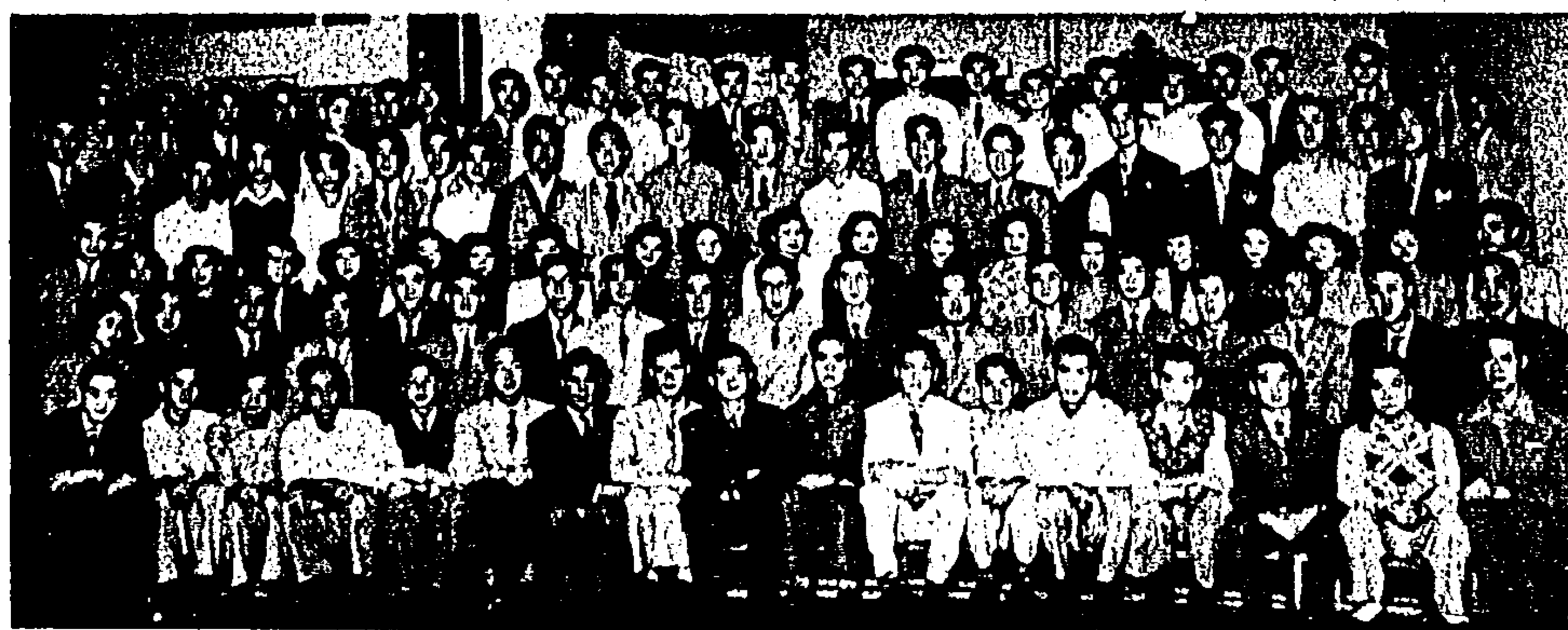
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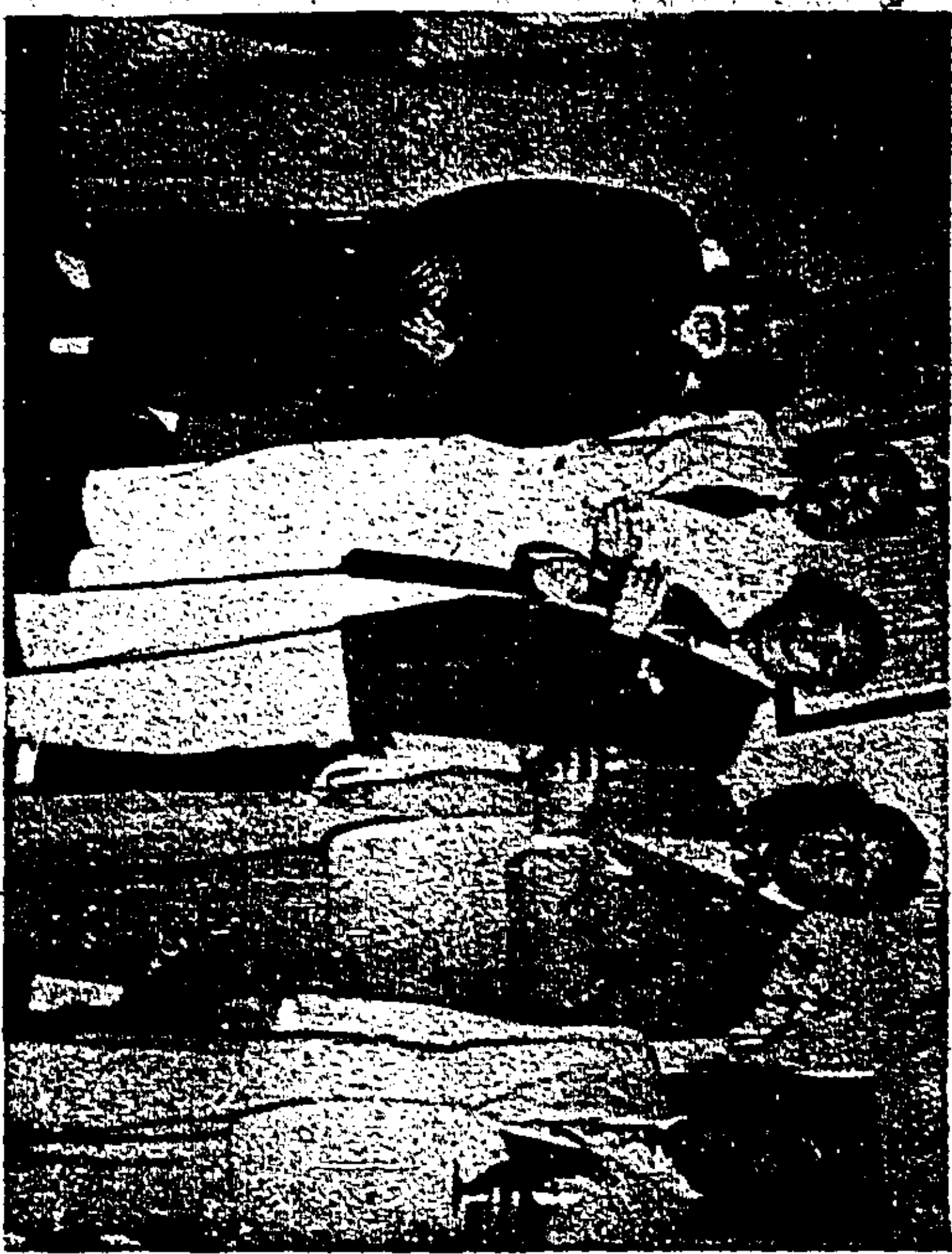
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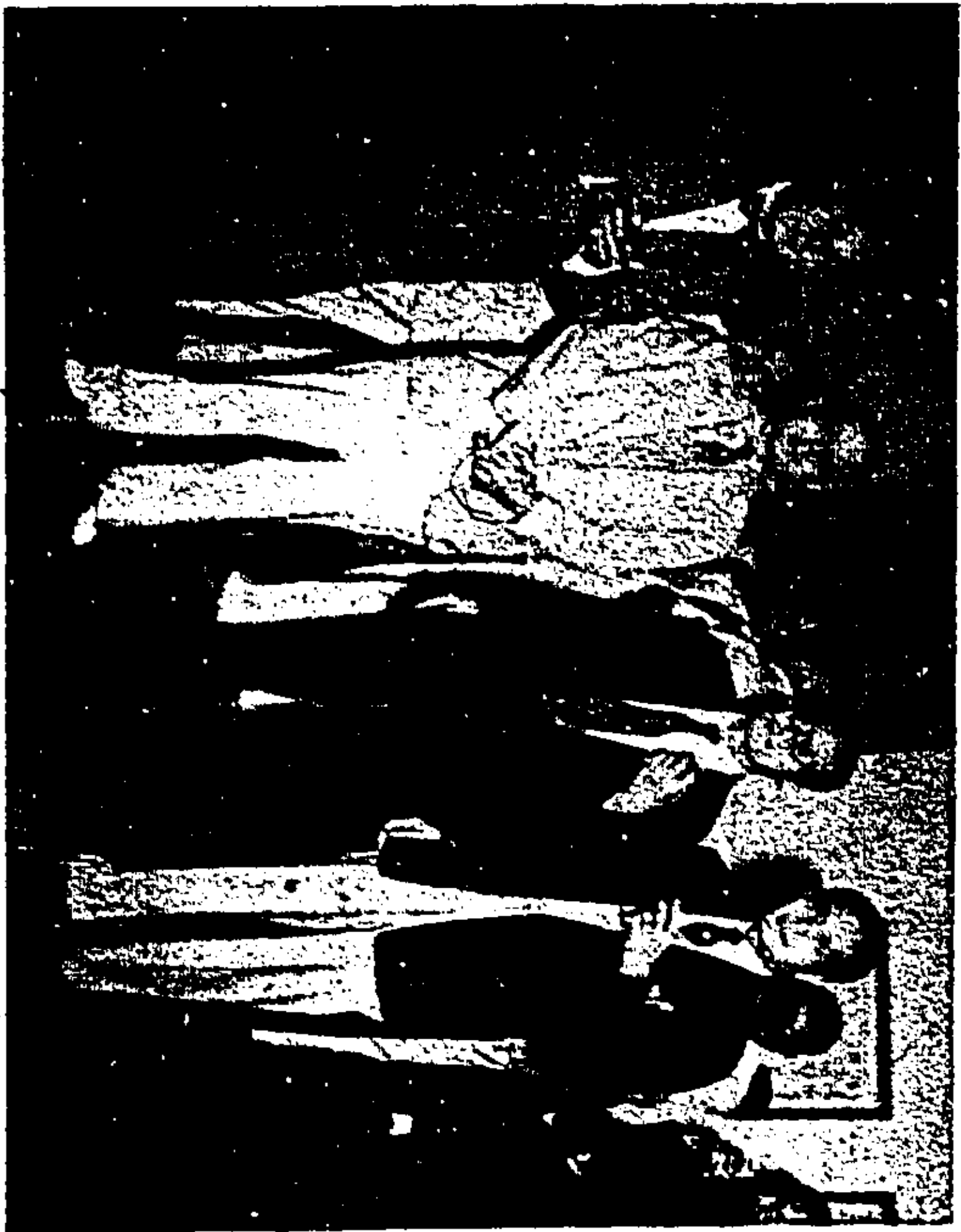
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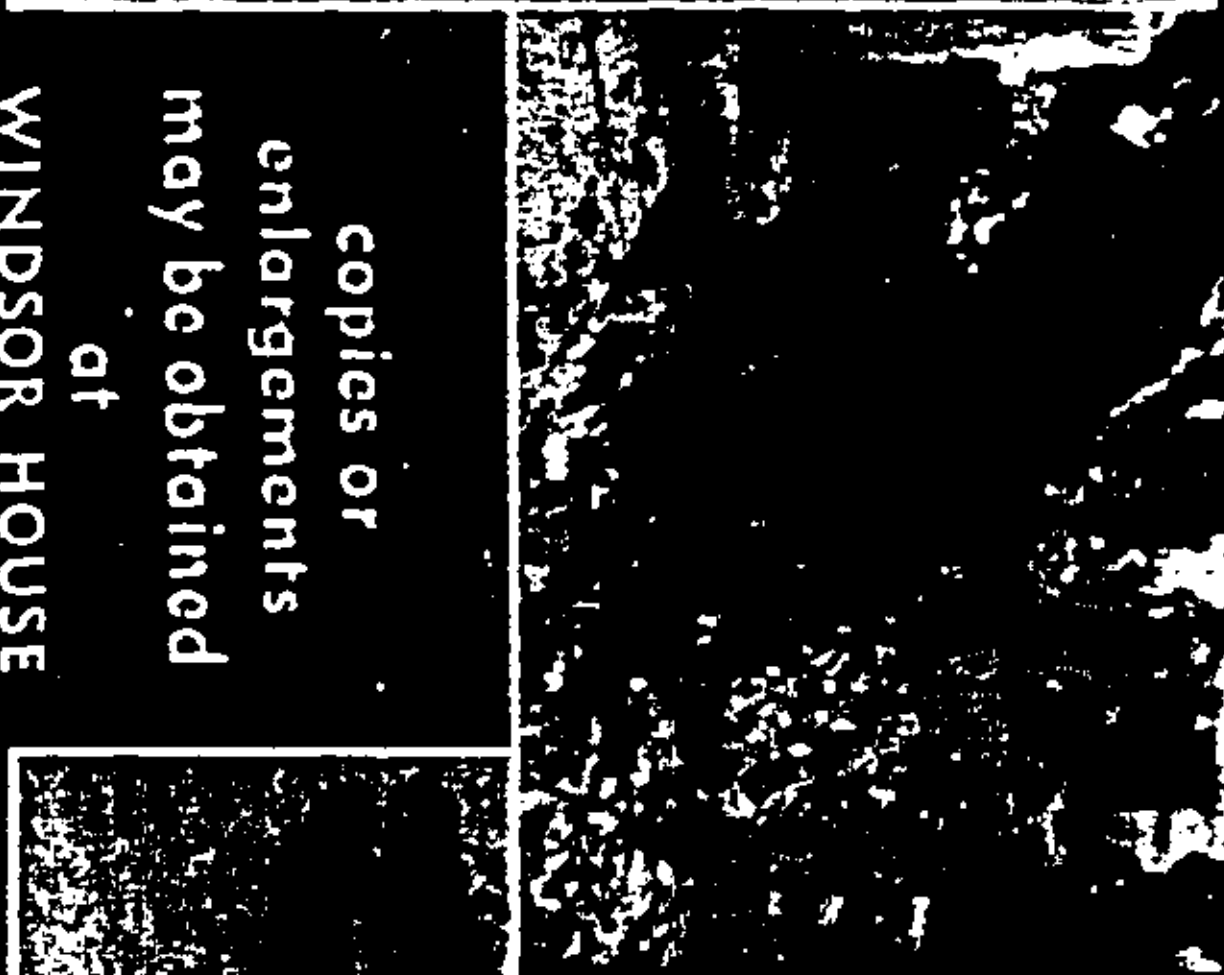
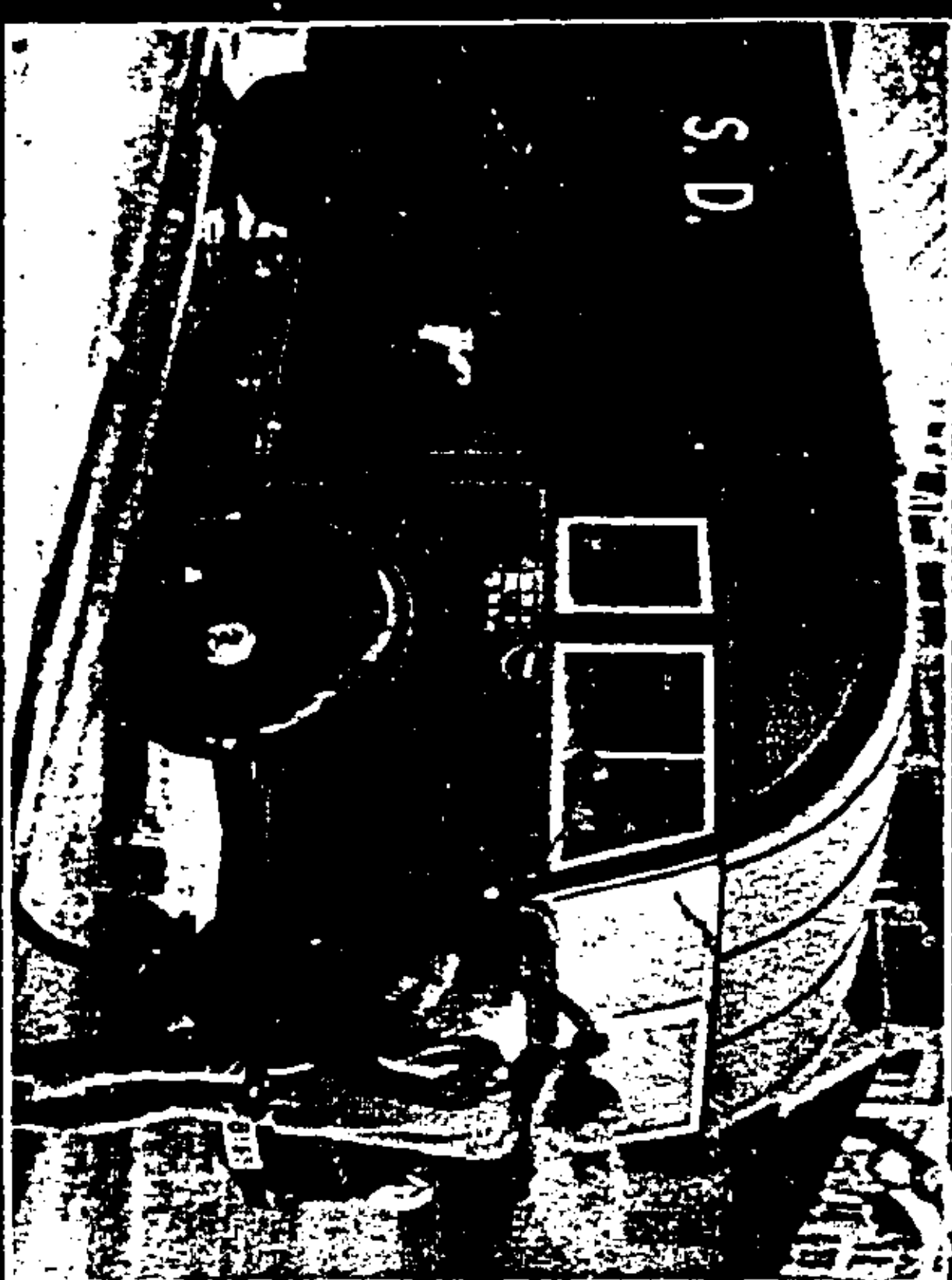
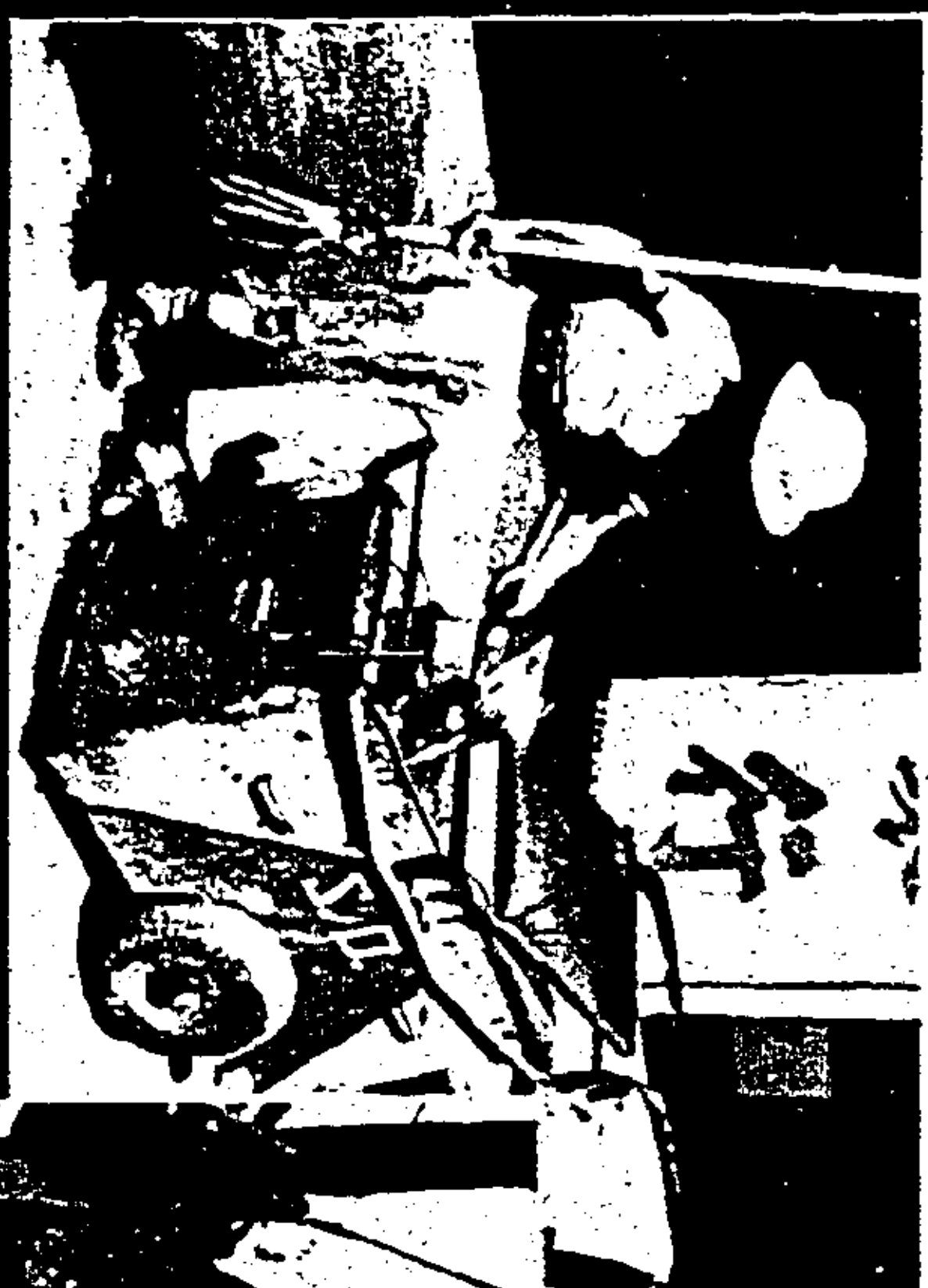
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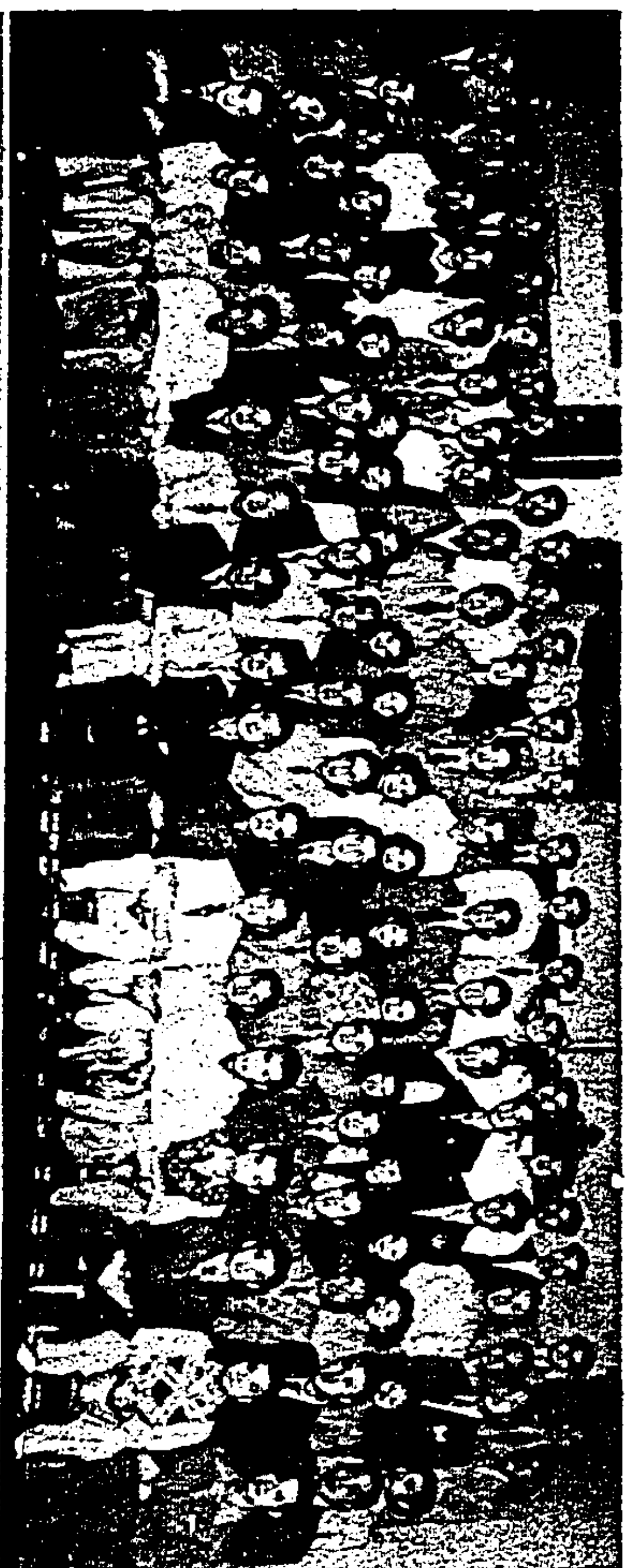
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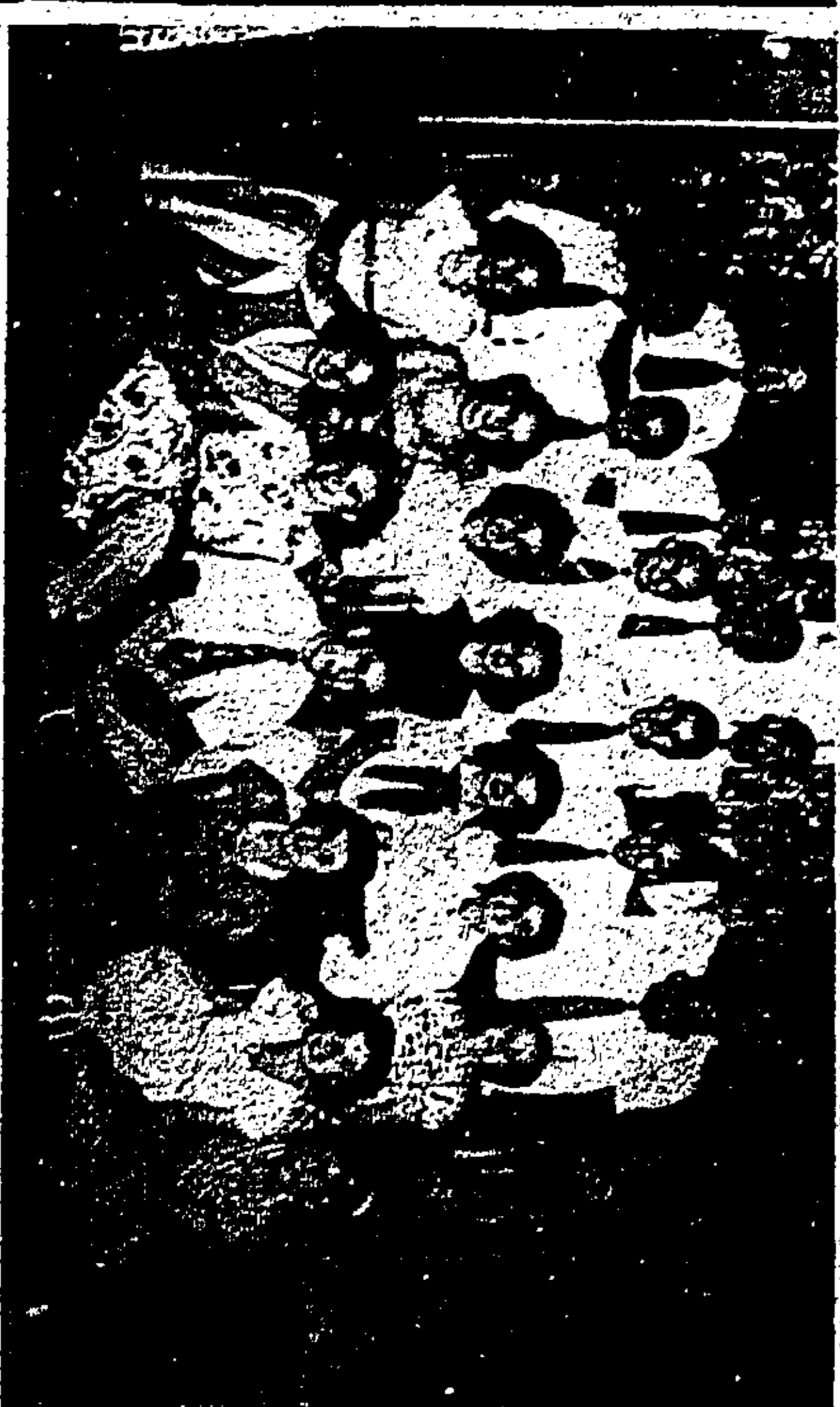
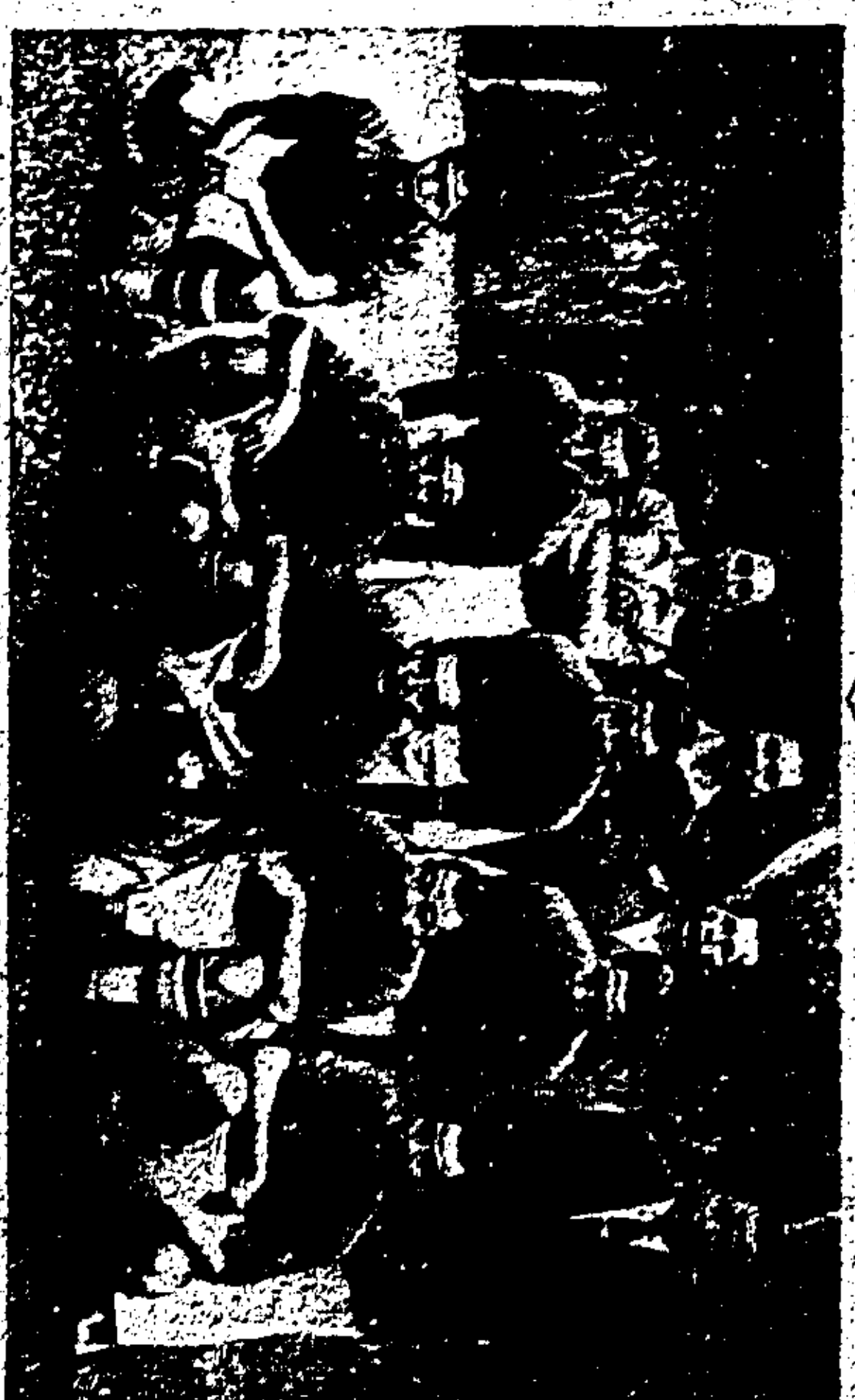


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12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
12.35—"The Richard Taylor Programme"—with Richard Taylor, the Melodious Orchestra and Mimi Russell (BBCTV).
1.00—Red Nichols and His Orchestra.
1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25—Interlude.
1.35—London Studio Concert—The BBC Northern Orchestra. Conducted by Charles Groves. (BBCTV).
2.00—Close Down.
2.10—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
2.15—"Band Call"—BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Rae Jenkins with Janet Davis and Chorus.
2.30—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
2.45—Saxophone Recital by Emilie Salomon with Piano Accompaniment by Victor Cristobal. (Studio).
3.00—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
3.15—"General Speaking"—"General 10" with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne. Stanley Black and His Dance Orchestra. (BBCTV).
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4.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).
4.15—"Record Roundabout"—Variety Request Programme. Presented by Jean Halliday. (Studio).
4.30—"Service Spotlight"—Concert by the Royal Navy. (Relay from the China Fleet Club).
4.55—Interlude.
5.00—"Radio News Reel" (London Relay).
5.15—"Lord Mayor's Banquet: The City of London Welcomes" Described by Frank Gillard. (London Relay).
5.45—Chanson Française.
5.55—"Dance To L'Académie de l'Alcázar" and His Orchestra.
6.00—"Weather Report and Close Down."

AA FIRING PRACTICE

Owing to adverse weather conditions, the anti-aircraft firing practice from Sai Wan on Friday did not take place.

It is intended to fire from Sai Wan this Friday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Bursts over Port Shelter, South East of Tung Lung Island and East of Clear Water Bay, may result.

Arrangements have been made for the patrol of areas affected in order to ensure that vessels, ships, aircraft and persons are not exposed to danger.

In the event of unexploded shells being discovered the public are reminded to leave them alone and to report their location to the nearest military or police authority.

RE-DECORATION OF FLAG STAFF HOUSE

Due to the re-decoration of Flag Staff House, the GOC-in-C, Lieutenant General Sir Robert Mansergh KBE CB MC, will take up temporary residence in 539 Stubbs Road.

It is expected that General Mansergh will return to Flag Staff House before Christmas.

Breach Of Deportation Order

A 17-year-old banished, Cheng Wing-tung, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for a breach of a deportation order. Defendant started his career of crime on May 1 last year when he was cautioned and ordered expelled on a simple larceny charge. He returned to the Colony on September of the same year and committed a larceny. He was again deported but returned again and was sentenced in May this year on a charge of aiding and abetting a larceny for which offence he was given eight months and 12 strokes of the cane. Deported after serving his sentence he returned recently.

In Court yesterday defendant said that he was only taken across the border, Inspector Bodie said that he was given money and told to make his way back to his home town of Swatow by way of Canton. He was ordered to be re-deported after serving his sentence.

YWCA ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The third report meeting of the YWCA Annual Finance Campaign was held at the General office 11 Duddell Street, yesterday. Mrs. Phoon Sek Quai, Campaign Vice Chairman presided. Miss Florence Pierce of the National Y.W.C.A. presented the prizes.

Results of the third report day are—

Hope Division 1st (\$23,495.20), Faith Division 2nd, Charity Division 3rd.

Mrs. Wong Tze Cheun's division was first composed of the following ten ladies—Mrs. Wong Tze Cheun (Division Chief), Mrs. Lee Siu Leung, Mrs. Lo Siu Kei, Mrs. Shin Kwai Sang, Mrs. Phoon Sek Quai, Mrs. Tseung Pui In, Mrs. Choy Yai Hoi, Miss Ying Kam Wong, Miss Kong Suet Wa, Miss Chung Sui Wa.

Of the thirty teams Mrs. Wong Tze Cheun's team came first with \$6,553; Office Girls' Club came second with \$4,530; Mrs. Tan Keng Hoon's team came third with \$3,580.

The following seven ladies were the prize winners of the 500 workers: 1st, Mrs. Choy Yat Hoi; 2nd, Mrs. Wong Tze Cheun; 3rd, Mrs. K. M. Barnett; 4th, Miss Leung Shuk Tak; 5th, Mrs. Wong Keung; 6th, Mrs. Tseung Pui In; and 7th, Mrs. Lee Siu Kei. Today's total was \$36,549.96.

The closing report day was postponed owing to so many of the workers being unable to attend owing to inclement weather. The Annual Finance Campaign will be extended to Thursday 24th November. The continued support of friends and members is still needed to bring the Finance Campaign to a successful conclusion.

WEDDING

Alec Grover, of RAF, Kai Tak, and Mrs. Lilian Prish, widow, of 14 Hankow Road, were married at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday in the presence of Mr. E. Carmona and Mrs. G. Sangwell.

Rediffusion

R.M.T.
7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.15—Setting Up Exercises.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Cinema Time.
8.00—News and Weather Forecast.
8.15—Random Rhythm.
8.45—Through The Looking Glass.
9.00—Morning Music.
9.30—Concert and Keyboard.
9.45—Music For All.
10.00—Morning Melody.
10.15—Rhythm Favorites.
10.30—Parade of Rhythm.
P.M.
1.30—R.M.T. Stock Exchange.
1.45—"Variety Bandbox."
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3.30—Children's Corner.
3.45—Radio Headlines.
4.00—The Radio Club.
4.15—"The Jumpin' Jacks."
4.30—Do You Remember?
4.45—BBC News.
5.00—"Candlelight and Silver."
5.15—Romantic Circle.
5.30—"The Super-Cole Programme."
5.45—The Dairy Farm Programme.
6.00—BBC News.
6.15—Local News.
6.30—"Music of Manhattan."
6.45—Text Beneath Show.
7.00—"Chanson Française."
7.15—Standard.
7.30—Close Down.

Boy Fined For Poisoning Dog

A 15-year-old boy from Tai-po Tsai Village, New Territories, was convicted and fined \$100 by Mr. F. G. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of poisoning a black chow dog with arsenic on September 23.

Inspector K. Bodie said that complainant, Cheung Ding, kept a number of dogs for hire to game hunters and that the dog which was poisoned belonged to Mr. Robert da Silva, of E. Ott and Company, who left it in complainant's care.

Cheung Chi-yun, son of complainant, giving evidence said that on September 23 he saw defendant throw a parcel containing rice to the dogs. Half an hour later the three dogs which ate the rice became sick and later one of them died.

Mr. Redman, Government chemist, gave evidence of finding white arsenic in the stomach of the dog.

It was further disclosed that complainant was not popular with the people of the village. Complainant, who sometimes hired his dogs out to hunters for as much as \$50 each, said that other villagers did not like him because of jealousy and because he was better off than the others.

SHIPS CLEARING FOR JAPAN

Last Sunday certain ships had difficulty in clearing for Japan due to their agents being unable to contact the Revenue Inspector on duty.

Companies intending to clear a vessel for Japan on Saturday afternoon or Sunday should apply to the Department of Commerce and Industry on Saturday morning for a "no objection" Certificate, in order to ensure that sailing is not delayed, it was officially stated yesterday.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER STATES STEAMSHIP COMPANY
S.S. "COLORADO"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on November 18, 1949.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after November 19, 1949 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before November 20, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, Nov. 12, 1949.

Nathan Road Repairs

Owing to road repairs in Nathan Road starting at 9 a.m. today, traffic proceeding south on Nathan Road, between Waterloo Road and Pitt Street, will be diverted on to the West side of Nathan Road.

LANE, CRAWFORD INTERIM DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Lane, Crawford, Limited, it was decided to make payment of an Interim Dividend of HK\$1 a share free of tax and a bonus of 50 cents a share free of tax on account of the year's working.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

AIR MAIL DELAYED
The inward Air Mail from United Kingdom, scheduled to arrive on Monday, November 14, has been further delayed by bad weather and is now expected to arrive on Wednesday, November 16, 1949.

Outward Mails

Unregistered Air Mail (letters only) for Chungking, Kanton and Taipei can be accepted at senders' risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers. Unregistered Parcel Post close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Saigon, 10 a.m.
Bangkok, 10 a.m.
Hobow and Pakhol via Hobow and Straits, 3 p.m.
Japan, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Canada and USA, (Reg.) 10 a.m. (Ord.) 11 a.m.
Airmail for Okinawa and Tokyo, (Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.
Airmail for Hongkong, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi), Bombay, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cairo, Rome and London, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m.
Hobow, Pakhol via Hobow and Straits, 11 a.m.
Tientsin, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Closing Times by Air
Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon GPO) 4 p.m. (GPO) 5 p.m.
Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, samples and small packet posts, for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon GPO) 4 p.m. (GPO) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Singapore, Malaya, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Hong Kong and Paris, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m.
Saigon, 10 a.m.
Hobow, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 10 a.m. (Ord.) 11 a.m.
Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Batavia, 10 a.m.
Korea via Incheon, 2 p.m.
Straits, 5 p.m.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M/V "CITY OF ALMA"

Having arrived Hong Kong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns or failure to attend the survey.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on November 18, 1949 at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

WALLEN & CO.,
Agents.
Telephone 34177-8.
Hong Kong, Nov. 11, 1949.

P&O B.I. E&A COMPANIES

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE		
OUTWARDS	LEAVES LONDON	DUE HONGKONG
"CORFU"	Sailed	21st November
"CANTON"	17th November	19th December
"CARTRIDGE"	17th November	16th January
"CORFU"	22nd November	15th February
Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.		
HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
"CORFU"	28th November	28th December
"CANTON"	12th December	22nd January
"CARTRIDGE"	12th December	22nd February
"CORFU"	19th January	20th March
"CANTON"	17th February	17th April
"CARTRIDGE"	17th March	15th May
Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.		

FREIGHT SERVICE		
OUTWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	FROM
"SOUDAN"	19th November	London & Continent via Genoa & Straits.
"SURAT"	22nd December	—
All ships proceed to Kobe & Yokohama.		
HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	FOR
"SHILONG"	2nd December	Strait, Colombo, Bombay, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
"SOUDAN"	20th December	—
Fitted with Carrocaine & Drift ventilation. Tanks available for carriage of oil in bulk. Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited passenger accommodation.		

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

"TAIRA"	due 20th Nov.	from Japan.
"BANOLA"	due 21st Nov.	for Calcutta via Straits.
"SHIRALA"	due 23rd Nov.	from Calcutta via Straits.
"SHIRALA"	due 25th Nov.	for Japan.
"SHIRALA"	due 17th Nov.	from Calcutta via Straits.
"SHIRALA"	due 23rd Nov.	for Calcutta via Straits.
These ships have Refrigerated Cargo space.		
P&O/B.I. JOINT SERVICE		
"OZARDA"	due 21st Nov.	from Persian Gulf via Bombay & Straits.
"SHILONG"	due 19th Nov.	for Japan.
"PUNEA"	due 3rd Dec.	for Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"SOUDAN"	due early Dec.	from Persian Gulf via Bombay & Straits.
"PUNDUA"	due 20th Dec.	for Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"PUNDUA"	due early Jan.	from Persian Gulf via Bombay & Straits.
Accepts cargo on through bills of lading for Persian Gulf Ports.		

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co., Ltd.

"EASTERN"	due 28th Nov.	for Port Moresby, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton & Dunedin.
"NELLORE"	due 1st Jan.	from Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Port Moresby & Lae.
Accepts cargo for Pacific Islands ports on through bills of lading.		

For full particulars apply to:
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
Telephone Nos. 27721-4.

ISTHMIAN LINE

(Isthmian Steamship Company, New York)

DIRECT MONTHLY SAILINGS TO NEW YORK VIA LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA

"ALLEGHENY VICTORY"	20th Dec.
"MEREDITH VICTORY"	14th Jan.
ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.	
"STEEL ADMIRAL"	20th Nov.
Sails for Saigon, Bangkok & Batavia	21st Nov.
"STEEL VENDOR"	1st Dec.
"STEEL AGE"	8th Jan.

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SWEDISH EAST ASIA Co., Ltd.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE	
m.v. "BENGAL"	29th Nov.
Sails for Kobe & Yokohama	30th Nov.
m.v. "BALI"	15th Dec.
m.v. "SUMATRA"	15th Jan.
SAILINGS TO EUROPE	
m.v. "TONGHAI"	7th Dec.
Also loads for Europe via Kobe on 26th Nov.	

For
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ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"TJIBADAK" 16th Nov.	29th Nov.	
"TJITJALENGKA" 24th Dec.		
MANILA		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.		
"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.		
"TJIKAMPEK" 25th Jan.	8th Dec.	
* No passenger accommodation available.		
SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"VAN HEUTSZ" 17th Nov.	In Port	
"TJITJALENGKA" 3rd Dec.	29th Nov.	
* Calling Singapore only.		
EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.		
"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.		
"TJIKAMPEK" 25th Jan.	8th Dec.	
Calling at Mombasa & L. Marques direct.		
Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to Dar-Es-Salaam and Zanzibar.		
* No passenger accommodation available.		
JAPAN		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"STRAAT SOENDA" 24th Nov.		
"TEGELBERG" 24th Nov.		
"TJIKAMPEK" 10th Dec.	21st Dec.	
"TEGELBERG" 13th Dec.	24th Dec.	
* No passenger accommodation available.		

Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE
EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MEERKERK" Early Dec.	Early Dec.
"RIDDERKERK" Early Dec.	Early Dec.

Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to India, Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MEERKERK" 19th Nov.	Early Dec.
"RIDDERKERK" Early Dec.	End Dec.

KING'S BUILDING. TELS: 28015 to 28017
CHINESE AGENTS: 82, CONNAUGHT RD. C. TELS: 31196-25133



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INDEPENDENT REGULAR SAILINGS FROM JAPAN
to New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia
via San Francisco or Los Angeles

S.S.	SHIP	From	Sails for
5.S. "SIR JOHN FRANKLIN"	Manila	Shanghai, Japan, Los Angeles, New York via Panama	Nov. 20
5.S. "BROOKLYN HEIGHTS"	Manila	Shanghai, Japan, Los Angeles, New York via Panama	Nov. 24
5.S. "FLYING ARROW"	Taku Bar	Shanghai, Japan, Los Angeles, New York via Panama	Dec. 2

Latest timetables available
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Round trip to JAPAN

10 days

HONGKONG — departure — Nov. 24th midnight
YOKOHAMA and KOBE

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Fares from HK\$584 to HK\$1037

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Buyers tried to depress the market but did not meet with much success. A fairly good turnover was effected, and where prices gave way it was only fractional.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS
4% Loan 100.
3 1/2% Loan (1947 & 1948) 100.
3 1/2% Loan (1949) 100.
(Dtd. 200)
BANKS
H.K. & S. Bank 16 1/2.
(Low, Rec.) 16 1/2.
Chartered Bank 45 1/2.
Wanchai Bank 45 1/2.
Bank of East Asia 11 1/2.

INSURANCES
Canton Ins. 100.
Union Ins. 60.
China Underwriters 50.
H.K. Fire Ins. 25.

SHIPPING
Dunlop 200.
H.K. & S. Steamships 11.
Indo China (Indo) 87 1/2.
H.K. Dochs 100.
Sheila (Beaver) 40.
Union Waterways 50.
Asia Nav. 30.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H.K. & S. Wharves 11 1/2.
North Point Wharves 11.
Shanghai Wharves 11.
H.K. Dochs 100.
China Providence 12 1/2.
Shanghai Dockyards 9 1/2.
Wharves 30.

MINING
Ramb Mines 50.
H.K. Mines 10.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. & S. Hotel 12 1/2.
H.K. Land 10.
Shanghai Land 10.
Humphreys 11 1/2.
H.K. Real Estate 10.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways 10.
Peak Tram (Old) 10.
(New) 5.

STAR LINES
C. Light 10.
H.K. Electric 10.
Macao Electric 10.
Sankian Light 10.
Telephones 10.
Shanghai Gas 10.

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Mac. (Old) 25.
Canton Ins. 10.
Gemma 10.
H.K. Rope 10.

STORES, ETC.
Fairly Firm 10.
Watsons 10.
I. Crawford 10.
Sincere 10.
China Emporium 10.
Son Co. Ltd. 10.
Kwong Sang Hong 10.
Wing On (H.K.) 10.
Wing Fong 10.

MISCELLANEOUS
China Entertainments 10.
H.K. Constructions (Old) 10.
(New) 10.
Vibro Piling 10.
Maritime Investments 10.
Mortman (H.K.) 10.
Shanghai Loan 10.
Yantrates 10.

COTTONS
Ewo X.D. 10.
Alma Estates 10.
Anglo-Indo 10.
Hankow 10.
Ratt 10.
Dote Plantations 10.
Chenoweth 10.
Consolidated Fibers 10.
Dominion Rubbers 10.
Langkats 10.
Ropal Rubbers 10.
Rubber Trust 10.
Samarang Rubbers 10.
Semambu Rubbers 10.
Shanghai Keds 10.
Shanghai Keds 10.
Shanghai Keds 10.
Sungai 10.
Tand 10.
Tobacco 10.
Zingbe Rubbers 10.

RUBBER, ETC., COMPANIES
Anglo-Indo 10.
Hankow 10.
Ratt 10.
Dote Plantations 10.
Chenoweth 10.
Consolidated Fibers 10.
Dominion Rubbers 10.
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GOVERNMENT BONDS
Government bonds continued creeping ahead today, and leading industrial bonds were firm on the Stock Exchange. Bears apparently continued covering, helping the Government bonds to move up as much as a point on bonds of 2100 par value.

Some industrials were fractionally higher, but trading was light. Financial Times' index 100.6. Associated Press.

AMERICAN PIONEER LINE

to and from
Atlantic Coast Ports of
the United States
and Far Eastern Ports

NEW FAST CARGO SHIPS

ARRIVALS FROM ATLANTIC
"PIONEER SEA" Nov. 26
"PIONEER COVE" Dec. 12
"PIONEER TIDE" Dec. 16

SAILING TO MANILA
"PIONEER SEA" Nov. 27
"PIONEER COVE" Dec. 12
"PIONEER TIDE" Dec. 17

SAILING TO NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, VIA
JAPAN & PANAMA CANAL
"PIONEER LAKE" Arr. Nov. 19 Sail Nov. 21
"PIONEER SEA" Dec. 3 " Dec. 10
"PIONEER COVE" Dec. 25 " Dec. 27
"PIONEER TIDE" Dec. 29 " Dec. 31

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UNITED STATES LINES
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The above schedule is subject to change without notice. For further information call the agent at the Company's Office.

United States Lines Company
New York, N.Y.
San Francisco, Calif.
London, England
Hong Kong, China
Shanghai, China
Canton, China
Hankow, China
Tientsin, China
Peking, China
Harbin, China
Manchuria
Korea
Japan
Philippines
Manila
Cebu
Singapore
Batavia
Sourabaya
Medan
Singapore
Batavia
Sourabaya
Medan

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Japanese Price Levels Discussed In Commons

London, November 14.

General Douglas MacArthur's authority to take decisions abolishing price controls on Japanese exports was questioned in the House of Commons today.

Labour member J. Paton asked if the British Government were satisfied that General MacArthur had the right to make such decisions without consultation with the Far East Commission.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Christopher Mayhew, said, "I think it is a fact that the Supreme Commander was fully within his rights in taking these decisions which in no way prejudice British interests."

He said General MacArthur's rights were limited by the Far Eastern Commission's directives and that so far they had not given him any directives on the matter of removing price controls.

He added, "Until they do so the Supreme Commander is free to act."

Members on both sides of the House then said they wished to record that the pre-emptory manner in which General MacArthur made his decisions was questionable.

Labour member Harold Davies said, "The manner in which these decisions are taken by the Supreme Commander is affecting British business, and both sides of the House are perturbed by the influence on the British textile industry of these decisions."

SCAP Mission
B. W. Adams, leader of the SCAP mission, who arrived in New Delhi at the week-end from Karachi, discussed the purchase of Indian cotton today with K. K. Chatterji, of the Ministry of Commerce.

Also discussed were the forthcoming visit of Japanese technicians to India and the possibility of establishing SCAP commercial representation in India—United Press and Associated Press.

ECA COUNTRIES TRADE FIGURES

Washington, November 14. Figures published today by the Department of Commerce disclosed that imports from countries participating in the Marshall Plan jumped by \$13,000,000 in September but were still below the monthly average for the first half of 1949.

American exports to the ECA countries in September were just below \$290,000,000.

American imports were \$69,100,000 against \$68,000,000 in August.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, November 14. A midday sinking spell today gave the stock market its sharpest setback in four weeks. Extreme losses were trimmed somewhat before the close, but declines ranging from fractions to around a point persisted. Transfers 1,250,000.

First signs of softness appeared in automobile shares. Among the losers were Allied Chemical, Universal Laboratories, Noble Plate, Phelps Dodge, Sinclair Oil, Santa Fe, Air Reduction.

Benet Corporation, the fourth most active stock, closed unchanged at 2-1.

DOE JONES AVERAGES:
Stocks 61.17
30 Industrials 189.27
15 Rails 47.67
10 Utilities 34.97
Closing quotations:
Adams Express 21 1/2
Alaska Jones 30
American Can 38
American Smelting 47 1/2
American Telephone 14 1/2
American Tobacco 7 1/2
American Waterworks 8
Associated Copper 27 1/2
Aviation Corp. 63
Barnard 52 1/2
Bendix Aviation 32 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 29
Boeing Aircraft 21 1/2
Borden Co. 47 1/2
Canadian Pacific 14 1/2
J. I. Case 43
Chrysler 55 1/2
Colgate 48
General Solvents 17 1/2
Gen. Products 65 1/2
DuPont 60 1/2
Eastman Kodak 43 1/2
General Electric 38 1/2
General Motors 70 1/2
Goodrich 38 1/2
Goodyear 40 1/2
Hercules Mining 44
International Harvester 27 1/2
International Paper 62 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 5 1/2
Johns Manville 43 1/2
Kennebec Copper 49 1/2
Montgomery Ward 31 1/2
National Distillers 21 1/2
Noble Plate 26 1/2
New York Central 10
Packard Motors 31
Pan American Airways 31
Pantyhaven 14 1/2
Radio Corp. 32 1/2
Real Salt 11 1/2
Republic Steel 10 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco 38 1/2
Schenley 27 1/2
Shell 38 1/2
Socoma 16 1/2
Southern Pacific 42 1/2
Standard Brands 21 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif. 65 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. 69 1/2
Studebaker 25 1/2
Union Bag 25 1/2
Union Carbide 40 1/2
U.S. Rubber 30
U.S. Steel 24 1/2
U.S. Lines 15 1/2
Westinghouse 27
Yonkers Sheet & Tube 69 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities 16 1/2
—Associated Press.

Pound Still Looks Sick To Continent

New York, November 14. The Wall Street Journal said in a front-page dispatch today that the Pound Sterling still looks sick to continental Europe despite devaluation.

The Journal said that currency dealers had predicted it will drop even further below the present free market rate of 12 per cent under the official value.

When New York dealers need more sterling they cable their Swiss agents who hustle the money over by air freight.—Reuter.

CONSTRUCTION IN ISRAEL

New York, November 14. The Zionist Organisation of America (ZOA) has allocated \$1,250,000 for construction projects in Israel.

Mr. Daniel Frisch, President of the Organisation, said yesterday that the allocation was provided in an agreement with the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the World Confederation of General Zionists.

The amount would finance construction projects and the establishment of the first two ZOA colonies in Israel.

He told 300 delegates from all sections of the country that American Jews were an "integral part of the American community and in no way was their political allegiance affected by the emergence of the State of Israel.—Reuter.

Money Market

There was a mild spurt in US currency following the trend of gold yesterday.

Opening at HK\$6.08 1/4 US dollars climbed steadily up to \$6.16 1/2 until the market closed.

TT was put through from HK\$6.14 1/2 to \$6.23 1/4.

Sterling, too, went up to HK\$15, after opening at \$14.85.

Australian pounds were up five cents to HK\$12.05.

Pistars were again nominal at HK\$11.90 a 100.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$27 a 100.

NEI Guilders opened at HK\$23.90 a 100 but dropped to \$23.80 at the close.

RUBBER EXPERTS' MISSION OVER

Moscow, November 14. Two British rubber experts, A. Walsh and C. P. D. Dargatzis, are returning to London on Tuesday after seven months at Odessa, where they have been inspecting cargoes of rubber arriving from South East Asia.

The two said today that they will present information they gathered to an arbitration commission in London.—Associated Press.

NEW TRADE PACT

Belgrade, November 14. Yugoslavia and Austria have signed a new one-year's trade agreement, believed to be substantially bigger than last year's pact for \$21 million worth of trade each way.

Yugoslav exports to Austria will include animal fodder, fruit, ores, metals, iron alloys, vegetable chemical raw materials and tobacco.

The goods she will receive in exchange include iron, ball bearings, high-grade steel machines, electrical products, magnesium and chemicals.—Reuter.

SNAKE MYSTERY

Paris, November 14. Passers-by today saw a 10-foot long snake crossing a bridge in the heart of Paris. The reptile, a boa constrictor, came with cold, was taken to a museum.

The bridge was the Pont du Carroussel, which leads from the Louvre to the Tuileries. No one knew how the snake came to be there.—Reuter.



AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

The Global Fleet

TO HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO
via JAPAN

"President Cleveland" Arr. Nov. 29	Sails Nov. 29
"General Gordon" Arr. Dec. 16	Sails Dec. 17
"President Wilson" Arr. Dec. 17	Sails Dec. 18

TO SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES
via JAPAN

"President McKinley" Arr. Nov. 27	Sails Nov. 28
"President Taft" Arr. Dec. 16	Sails Dec. 17

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON
via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

"President Johnson" Arr. Nov. 25	Sails Nov. 29
"President Fillmore" Arr. Dec. 27	Sails Dec. 29

ROUND THE WORLD
via MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, KARACHI, SUZ, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NEW YORK and BOSTON

"President Monroe" Arr. Nov. 29	Sails Dec. 1
"President Buchanan" Arr. Dec. 13	Sails Dec. 15

TO JAVA & STRAITS
Opposite Star Ferry

"President Fillmore" Arr. Nov. 18	Sails Nov. 19
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Opposite Star Ferry Tel. 28172/5.



SHIP	FROM	TO	ARRIVALS	DUE
"BENWYVIL"	Japan	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre & Hull	20th Nov.	20th Nov.
"BENRINNES"	U.K. via Singapore		25th Nov.	25th Nov.
"BENLAWERS"			28th Nov.	28th Nov.
"BENARTY"			10th Dec.	10th Dec.
"BENCRUACHAN"			27th Dec.	27th Dec.
"BENLOMOND"			3rd Jan.	3rd Jan.
"BENVORLICH"			6th Jan.	6th Jan.
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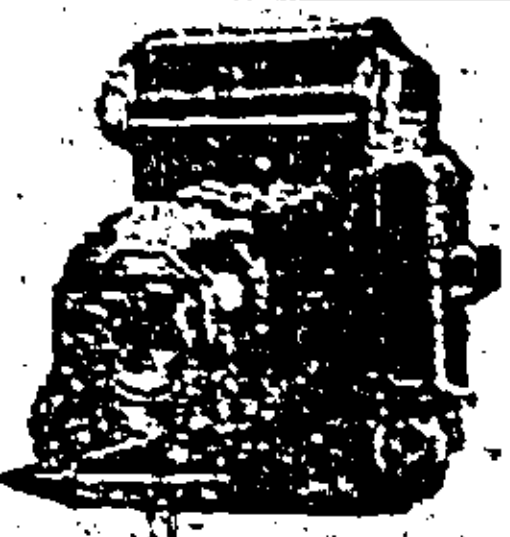
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Sports Pause



HKFA Has Undisputed Authority To Choose Team Managers

Commonwealth Beat India By Nine Wickets

New Delhi, November 15. The Commonwealth cricket team today defeated India in the first unofficial Test match by nine wickets. India had scored 268 for four wickets in their second innings by lunch. They had made 291 in their first innings, in reply to the Commonwealth total of 608 for eight declared. They followed on yesterday with 317 runs behind.

A flawless century by Hazare was the feature of play before lunch. Hazare, who was 45 not out overnight, had scored 118 not out by the interval, having hit 16 fours.

India lost a quick wicket this morning losing Phadkar, their top scorer in the first innings, for only three runs, but Hazare and Achiker played confidently and by lunch had reduced the first innings arrears to 49.

India were all out for 327 runs in their second innings, leaving the Commonwealth to score 11 runs for victory, which they did just before tea, but not before Phadkar had uprooted Freer's middle stump.—Reuter.

INDIA FACING INNINGS DEFEAT

New Delhi, November 14. India, with seven second innings wickets still standing, require 152 runs to avoid an innings defeat on the final day of the unofficial Test match against the Commonwealth touring team here tomorrow.

India were dismissed for 259 in their first innings in reply to the Commonwealth team's total of 608 for eight declared, and when stumps were drawn today India, who followed on, had scored 165 for three wickets in their second innings.

India, who were 255 for five overnight, lost their remaining wickets for the addition of 36 runs today but their captain, V. Merchant, could not bat because of an injury.

They did better in their second innings, M. K. Mantri scoring 54 and P. R. Umrigar 55.—Reuter.



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The Making of a Healthy

Ovaltine

"The Council of the Hong Kong Football Association has and must have undisputed authority to choose managers for teams playing under the name of the Association."

These remarks were made last night by Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the HKFA Council, at the monthly meeting of the Council, when a letter from the Kit Chee Football Club, Kowloon Motor Bus and St. Joseph's Football Club came up for discussion.

This letter referred to a protest by certain players from these Clubs over the appointment of Mr. Mok Hing as manager of the Rest of the Colony XI for the Poppy Day Charity soccer match.

Mr. Skinner also stressed the point that a statement in the letter to the effect that the Council had "acted somewhat perfunctorily in having appointed a manager who was unsuitable to the players" was an over-statement.

After dealing with the letters in detail, Mr. Skinner said that the less capital was made out of such letter and the less publicity given to it, the better it would be for football in the Colony.

Mr. Mok Hing, who also made reference to the letter, claimed that he had been strongly attacked by certain sections of the Press.

Inspector Harris said that it was quite clear that Mr. Mok Hing had had a lot of dirt thrown at him and that it would appear that he had a good case for a civil action.

Certain members of the Council suggested writing a strong letter to the Clubs concerned, but on the proposal of Mr. Ma Man-fai, who suggested that the letter be treated with the contempt it deserved, it was decided that a note should be made in the Minutes that the matter had been dealt with and treated as closed.

Memorial Cup Game

The playing of the Memorial Cup soccer game between the Commandos and Combined Chinese for 70 minutes instead of 90 minutes was also discussed by the meeting.

This game, which was played on Wednesday last, ended in a win for the Combined Chinese by three goals to one.

Mr. Skinner said that a letter had been received from the Commandos on the subject. This letter, it was emphasised, was not in the nature of a protest, nor was there any request for a re-play. It had

been submitted merely as a matter of form.

It was decided by the meeting that the result of the game as played should stand. On the suggestion of Major Barrett, it was agreed that in future the Secretary of the Association should notify referees regarding the duration of games in cases where necessary.

The referee who handled the game had, said Mr. Skinner, been reprimanded.

Regarding the Saigon Interport, Mr. Skinner said that he and the other Council members who had been delegated for the purpose, discussed the matter with the Consul General for France.

Mr. Skinner said that it has been pointed out that the HKFA wished to have an assurance that the games would be played in a sporting spirit and that the incidents which took place last year would not be repeated.

The French Consul was, said Mr. Skinner, writing a letter to Saigon; the matter would, therefore, be dealt with again after the reply received by the French Consul had been communicated to the Association.

The question of the Manila Interport would be considered at the end of the year.

Challenge Shield Draw
The draw for the 1st round games in the Challenge Shield resulted as follows:

Senior Division
News Vendors v R.A.F. Motor Bus
Commandos v Kowloon Wah
Kit Chee v South China
Police v Royal Navy
Chinese AA v Club
Byes: St. Joseph's; Eastern.
Junior Division
1st Round
Prison's v News Vendors
PCA v Commandos
2nd Round
Eastern v Club
Dockyard PCA v Prison's or News Vendors
Commandos v Kit Chee
South China v R.A.F.
St. Joseph's v Police
Royal Navy v Army

International Cup
The following is the result of the draw for the 1st Round of the International Charity Cup Competition:

Scotland v China
England v Portugal
Captain H. J. Whissall and Mr. J. F. Ennis were appointed to select the team to represent England. Major Barrett and Mr. A. McAlpine will handle the selection of the Scottish XI. The selection of the Chinese team will be left to the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation. Mr. J. C. Gillingham and St. Joseph's Football Club will select the team to represent Portugal.

The first match in the Governor's Cup Competition, between teams representing the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation and Hong Kong Football Association, will be played on the Club Ground at Happy Valley on December 4.

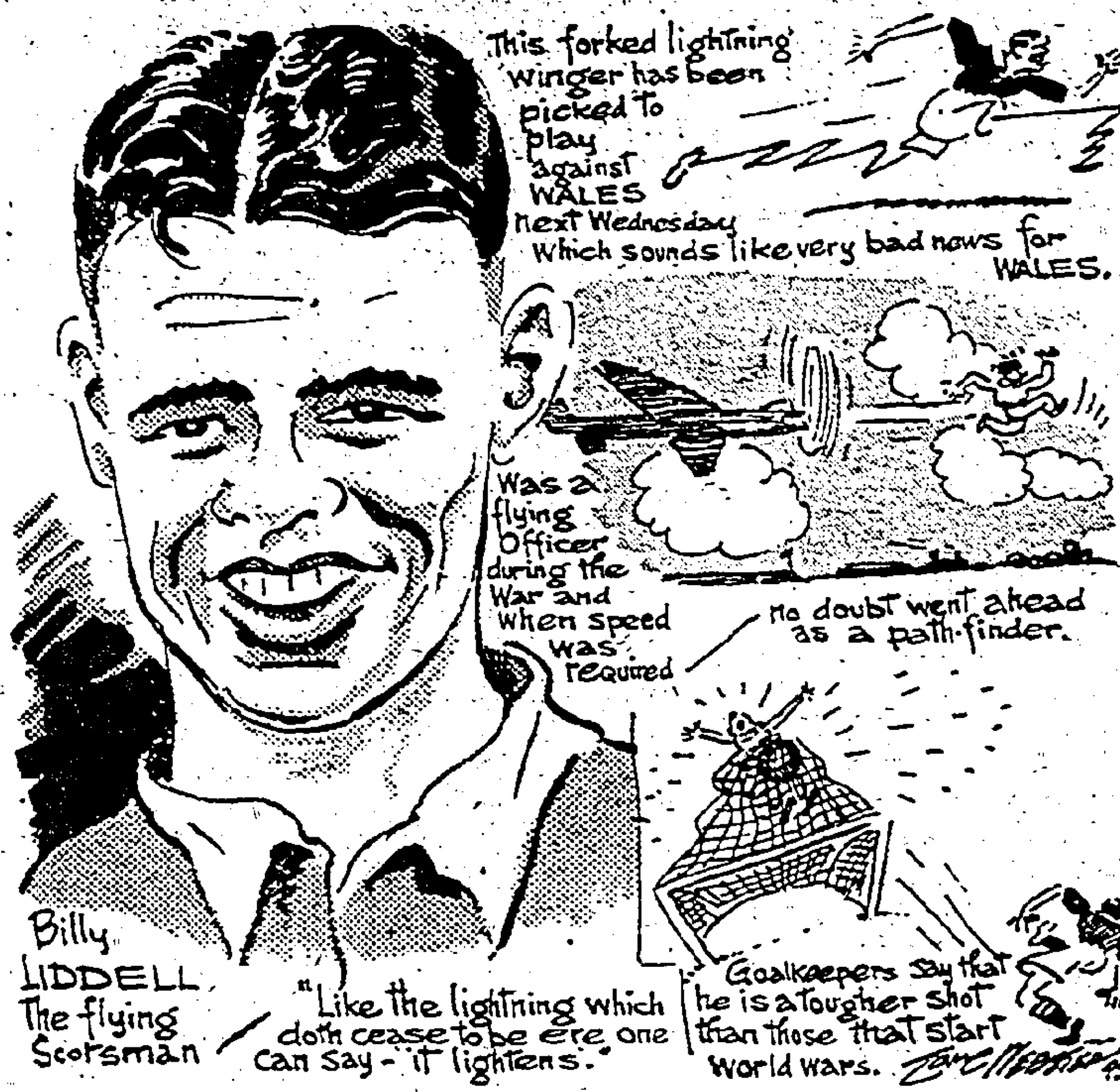
NON-CHINESE XI FOR MEMORIAL CUP SOCCER GAME

The following have been selected to represent the Non-Chinese Civilians in a Memorial Cup Soccer Competition game against the Combined Chinese at Sookumpoo on Sunday, November 20.

1st Eleven: (Club) Backs: (S.F.C.) Horvick (Police), (Club) Leonard (S.F.C.) Capitani, Santos (S.F.C.) Xavier (PCA), Medina (Club), Castillo (PCA), Gomez (S.F.C.) and Poon (S.F.C.).
Reserves: Brown (S.F.C.), Banaisha (S.F.C.) and Gordon (Police).
Team Manager: Mr. J. Harris.
Club Secretaries are informed that they must notify the Secretary by Friday, November 18, whether their players will be available or not.
Players and reserves are to report to the Team Manager in the dressing room at 2.45 p.m. sharp.
Jewelry and stockings will be supplied.

D. G. WHITE'S XI

Following will represent D.G. White's XI in a friendly cricket match against a Combined Provost XI, to be played at King George V School on Sunday, November 20, at 4.45 p.m.:
D. Lancaster, John F. Kennedy, J. D. Leung, A. J. Wood, J. F. Macdonald, R. Leung, D. E. Williams, N. Hart, Baker, T. Box, R. C. Gordon and D. G. White.
Players are requested to meet at the R.O.C. bar, later than 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, when transport will be arranged.



Slow And Peaceful Yachting Over Week-End

(By "MAINSHEET BLOCK")

On Wednesday last, the six starters in the Army Open Dinghy Race had a keen contest, with helmsmen gaining more experience of the boats and the harbour; this close race should be the forerunner of more good races.

The weather last week-end was in complete contrast to that experienced the previous one, with light winds instead of a gale. Racing was correspondingly slow and peaceful instead of a tussle to manage the boats.

The start of the Dragon race caught all six starters drifting on the wrong side of the line. In the light breeze it took them quite a time to work back over the line and start, only to be becalmed again near B-26 buoy.

Half an hour later, a fair breeze sprang up from the East, which Tromp and Ecstasy caught first. Tromp took the lead and at the end of the beat to Lyemum Beacon, was followed at long intervals by Ecstasy, La Linda, Pudge Pop, Madrigal and Roosaika.

On the run back Ecstasy was catching up with Tromp when her helmsman chose to go near the North Point shore, where she was becalmed.

La Linda took the same course but Pudge Pop seeing the predicament of the other two, followed Tromp away from the shore and finished second.

La Linda, after a nerve-wracking drifting match with Ecstasy crossed the line a length ahead.

Tromp Leading

The result of this race gives Tromp the lead in the Commodore Series.

The Jubilee race followed the same pattern, though here only three of the starters were able to work back across the line against the tide and race round Lyemum Beacon. Diaphany, after a three hour race, came first by nine minutes.

The Army "A" team beat the Internationals in the Sunday morning team race; this was a struggle to keep moving for two laps round H.W.D. 2 buoy.

The crew of the last boat just managed to finish before the start of the afternoon race.

Next Sunday, the team race between the Commandos and Rest will start at 11 a.m.

The Cruiser race round the island to Port will start at eight o'clock. Full details of this have been circulated.

Results

Results last week were:
Wednesday, November 9
Naval Ratings Dinghy Race: 1st French (6) 1.12.48; 2nd Buzo (8) 1.42.24; 3rd Taylor (1) 1.55.24.
Army Open Dinghy Race: 1st Gilon (6) 1.41.12; 2nd Miller (4) 1.58.04; 3rd Rice (18) 1.18.45; 4th Chevalier (16) 1.24.10; 5th Bradley (1) 1.24.48; Purrie (16) D.N.F.

Saturday, November 12
3rd Dragon Race in Commodore Series: 1st Dwyerwood (6) 1.17.52; (800); 2nd Cooke (6) 2.27.51; (618); 3rd O'Brien (7) 2.22.40; (578); 4th Dabov (1) 2.25.44; (680); 5th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 6th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 7th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 8th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 9th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 10th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 11th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 12th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 13th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 14th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 15th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 16th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 17th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 18th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 19th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 20th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 21st Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 22nd Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 23rd Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 24th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 25th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 26th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 27th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 28th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 29th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 30th Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 31st Dabov (1) 2.21.53; (581); 32nd Dabov (1) 2.21.53; 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